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Directors of Chamber Are Made Public

The annual election for the office of directors of the Chamber of Commerce closed Tuesday evening. The result of the vote showed great interest, a large vote being cast. The five successful candidates were H. J. Alley of the Patterson Bros. Lumber Company, acting Tyler of the Sierra Madre Furniture Company, W. D. Richards of the Trail Store, S. G. McLellan of the firm of McLellan & Son, and Woodson F. Jones, stationer.

A meeting of the directors was held Thursday evening, December 2nd at which time the newly elected directors met with Col. Herman Hall, R. A. Grant, Mrs. J. H. Wright, Robert Mitchell and W. R. Humphries, directors, whose terms of office will not expire until next year.

At this meeting plans for an active campaign were made and several committees formed to push forward the work of building a bigger and better Sierra Madre.

The new booklet is nearly finished and advance copies can be obtained by calling at the room of the chamber of commerce in the Sierra Madre Hotel building. No doubt many copies will be mailed at this Christmas season to friends in other states and Secretary Campbell is busy mailing copies to the large number of inquirers who have requested information regarding this city. Express packages of the new booklet are being sent to the chamber of commerce of Los Angeles and to different railroads in the East who have requested literature from Southern California.

A number of the members and directors are planning to attend the monthly meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of San Gabriel Valley, to be held at Monterey Park December 7.

A meeting of the Business Men's Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce is called for the evening of the 6th, at which time matters of interest to the merchant members will be discussed. A number of speakers will be present and their subjects will be of importance to the promotion of business.

Officers Of Church For Coming Year

Officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting of members of the Congregational Church Wednesday night. The pastor, Rev. A. O. Pritchard, presided as moderator, and Ernest Green was clerk pro tem. The following officers were chosen:

Deacons, Daniel Shaffer, Dr. C. F. Stoddard; directors, Greer Caskey, Hugo Carlson; clerk, W. S. Hull; treasurer, William Laidlaw; financial secretary, C. W. Forman; auditor, C. L. Twycross; church school superintendent, James Farnale; music committee, Mrs. E. E. Bacon, Mrs. Marie Stanley, Richard Young; committee on religious education, Mrs. Fred Staff, Mrs. Marie Lord, Mrs. A. F. Snell, W. K. Booth, Dennis H. Stovall, Mrs. W. S. Hull.

The meeting approved a tentative budget for the year 1927. Sunday, December 12, has been set aside for the every-member canvass, when pledges to meet the budget will be received. Church finances and benevolence offerings for the current year were shown to be in excellent shape.

MRS. J. F. WALL PASSES AWAY

Mrs. J. F. Wall, a resident of Sierra Madre the past two years passed away early Tuesday morning after a protracted illness, at her home, 271 Sturtevant Road. The remains were taken to San Diego Tuesday night for interment. Funeral services were held in the Sierra Madre Funeral Chapel earlier in the evening. Mrs. Wall is survived only by her husband, who is a well known theatrical manager.

Observations (By G. B. M.)

DON'T CROWD—

FOOTBALL TICKETS for exchange. Two seats in the top row on the 45-yard line for the Notre Dame - U.S.C. matinee tomorrow. Cash unnecessary. Will consider unencumbered business lot on Central Avenue, corner preferred. Apply to editor of RESERVATIONS, care of News office.

ON WITH THIS DANCE—

Have you annexed your share of tickets for the Christmas fund dance? The number of feet you have to dance with need have nothing to do with the number of tickets you purchase.

The firemen perform a worth while community service at Christmas time with the community tree and the Christmas basket distribution. The sale of these dance tickets pays the bill. Get yours, friend!

HAVE A SEAT—

California has 5,200,000 auto seats and only 1,200,000 school seats. One would think the reverse must be true when a five-seater is seen to carry an average of four and a half boys and girls to each of its two seats. The California Teachers' Association gets all steamed up over the disparity in statistics. Gosh, it's hard to please some people. And why should there be any relation between automobile capacity and school seating capacity; or between gasoline consumption and school costs? Looks as if some clever press agent had sold himself into a job as teachers' association publicity agent.

SPEED, SPEED!

Modern speed is taking all the romance out of things. Can you remember when the building of one of the old-fashioned wooden railroad bridges meant an all-summer job where a kid could hang around and watch the pile driver and other interesting things? The big weight was pulled slowly to the top of a derrick by a donkey engine, and after a brief period of suspense was allowed to fall on the nose of the piling which sank into the ground a fraction of an inch—maybe. To drive enough piling for the bridge was a whale of a job.

The other day I saw one of those steam pile drivers at work on a railroad job. The big weight was pulled up about two feet and driven down again with a force that sent the piling into the ground two or three inches with every blow. The blows came as fast as a carpenter could swing a hammer on a 20-penny spike. It actually worked faster than a nearby section hand could swing his hammer on railroad spikes. The pile driver finished its job and moved away during one day's school session. The neighborhood kids did not even have a chance to see it. Where's the romance in things nowadays?

REV. FENWICK TO BE SPEAKER ON MISSIONS

Bethany Woman's Missionary Society will hold its regular all-day meeting on Tuesday, December 7. Mrs. Drury Haight will have charge of the devotional hour in the morning, and Mrs. R. Campbell will give current events. Rev. M. C. Fenwick, now in charge of work in Korea, and who has accomplished such wonderful work in that country, will be the afternoon speaker. Annual election of officers also takes place at this meeting.

Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock. Hostesses for luncheon are: Mrs. W. Frederick, Mrs. U. M. Fox and Miss Squires. Everyone welcome.

A party of Los Angeles friends joined Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lasiter last Sunday on a trip to Mt. Wilson, which was somewhat of a venture just after the rains when the road was not in the very best shape. They found snow all about, took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the observatory and delayed their return long enough to get the sunset view. The four cars made the trip without any mishap.

Home Talent Club Program Is Announced

Wednesday, December 8th, will be "Sierra Madre Day" at the Woman's Club. Mr. Dennis H. Stovall will be a luncheon speaker. "Mothers of Men" will be his subject. Mrs. R. E. Cowan (whose pen name is B. M. Bower) will also be a luncheon speaker, telling of life in Montana among the cowboys.

The afternoon program will be furnished by Mrs. H. C. Lieben, contralto, and Mr. Oscar Rasbach, composer and pianist. A most enjoyable program is assured as none of the above need any introduction to Sierra Madre. Guest cards may be used at this meeting. Luncheon reservations must be made with Mrs. J. C. Dickson, Red 68, by Monday, December 6.

The club bazaar passed all expectations financially and the club takes this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Geo. Lehner, general chairman, and everyone who co-operated in any way.

There will be a children's Christmas party at the club house Wednesday, December 22nd, at 2:30. This will take the place of the second regular meeting of the month. All the children of Sierra Madre are invited, but groups should be accompanied by a club member. Mrs. Robert Steinberger is in charge and promises a Christmas tree, toys for all, ice cream, popcorn balls, etc.

The next club bridge party will be held Wednesday, December 29.

Early Rains Boost Total Over Average

Another generous contribution to the season's rainfall record fell from the skies last Friday. While there were a few heavy showers, most of the rain fell gently and in fine shape for absorption. The total for the storm as recorded by the Carter rain gauge was 2.34 inches. The storm of the preceding Wednesday amounted to 2.74 inches, making the total for the season to date 5.24 inches.

The seasonal average up to the end of November for a period of thirty-eight years in Sierra Madre is only 2.77 inches. The early heavy rainfall may presage a wet winter. And then again it may mean nothing of the kind.

MRS. T. H. REA PASSES AWAY IN BOZEMAN

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Thomas H. Rea at Bozeman, Mont., on November 24. In company with her husband, who is the owner of some Sierra Madre real estate, Mrs. Rea had spent several winters in Sierra Madre and had a number of friends here. Her death followed a short illness and operation for acute abdominal trouble.

Mrs. Rea was a native of Michigan and had been a resident of Montana since 1888. She was married to Mr. Rea in 1890 and is survived by their two daughters, Mrs. Guy E. Tufford of Tucson, Arizona, and Mrs. George F. McClure of Memphis, Tenn. She was active in the work of the Presbyterian Church and of the Bozeman Woman's Club.

Captain and Mrs. J. A. Osgood entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner last week, following a custom of many years' standing. Being "Loyal New Englanders," the Thanksgiving season means more than other celebrations. Years ago, a homesick, lonesome group of Easterners were gathered about the Osgood home, and the same guests have gathered year after year.

One, Miss Helen Longstreth of Los Angeles, formerly of Philadelphia, has dined with the Osgoods for twenty-seven Thanksgivings. Those present last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baurhyte, Dr. and Mrs. Randall Hutchison, Mrs. Joseph Timmons and Miss Helen Longstreth, all of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. John Osgood, Jack Osgood and Miss Virginia Barbour.

FINE TREATS ANNOUNCED FOR MUSIC LOVERS

Tom Schwartz has two bits of news of unusual interest this week. One concerns the release of the Victor record of Oscar Rasbach's "Trees," sung by Madame Schumann-Heink. This is the first record of this great singer's voice by the new electrical reproducing system and the record of the song by Sierra Madre's well-known composer seems likely to be in great demand.

The other announcement is the broadcasting of a program by Mary Lewis, Sunday night, December 5, over KFI. This is another of the programs arranged by A. Atwater Kent, manufacturer of Atwater Kent radio sets. Mary Lewis is one of the greatest of the young singers of the country and radio fans and music lovers will find her voice well worth tuning in to hear.

Comedy Film Troop Uses Local Scenes

The classic facade of the Pratt residence on East Alegria Street and the classy front of the News office have been all shot up this week. The deed was done with a battery of motion-picture cameras of the Davis-Hess Film Enterprises, shooting scenes in a comedy entitled "The Haunted Romance."

W. L. Hess and Al Davis are residents of Sierra Madre. Mr. Hess is authority for the statement that their company is just starting on a series of high class feature comedies which promise to make Sierra Madre scenes familiar to people all over the country.

In the present picture the lead is taken by Ernie Shields, Fox film star, supporting Consuelo Dwan, who has been with Universal for some time. As soon as the first "rushes" can be secured from the studios they will be thrown on the screen at the Wistaria Theater so Sierra Madre film fans will have the first glimpse of them accorded the public.

Three Plays To Be Given On Saturday

Pupils of the Brice School of Expression will give another of their delightful complimentary programs on Saturday, Dec. 11, at Brice Academy. Dr. and Mrs. Brice have invited friends of the school and all who are interested in dramatic expression to attend. There will be no admission charge but a silver offering will be received for the school building fund.

The program arranged by Mrs. Brice consists of three delightful one-act plays. The first two are by Christopher Morley.

In "The Rehearsal" the story is told of the rehearsal of a play given by a college dramatic club. The cast is as follows: Freda, the director, Esther Hannah; Christine, Ruth Kincheloe; Barbara, Wilma Kulp; Gertrude, Bertha Florence Hirsch; Marjorie, the stage carpenter and property man, Fern Beverley.

"Thursday Evening" is the story of happenings in a suburban town, the scene being the kitchen in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johns. The parts are taken as follows: Gordon Johns, young business man, George Sharpe; Laura, his wife, Esther Hannah; Mrs. Sheffield, her mother, Fern Beverley; Mrs. Johns, Gordon's mother, Wilma Kulp.

The third play is "Outclassed," by Carl Glick. It is described as a melodramatic comedy, the scene being the interior of a barn. The players are: George Smith, a boy of twelve years, Clayton Kennedy; Eddie Simmons, his chum, Carl Chapman; Mr. Dodge, their Sunday school teacher, George Sharpe; a tramp, William Whiffen.

Mrs. Katherine Hudson of Avalon, Catalina Island, returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Bergien, on North Sunnyside.

Raise Funds For Big Tree With a Dance

Christmas time in Sierra Madre has come to be notable for two things—the community tree in the city park, and the distribution of generously laden baskets to homes which might not have a very bountiful supply of Christmas good things. Several hundred dollars are required for this purpose and custom has made it the task of the volunteer firemen to raise the necessary money.

The annual Christmas Fund Dance is the approved method of financing these Christmas enterprises. The dance will be held next Friday night, December 10, in the Woman's Club House. Tickets are now on sale, and may be obtained from any fireman.

In addition to dancing, the committee in charge will arrange for cards in the Wistaria room. An attractive array of prizes has been donated by Sierra Madre merchants for those who participate. Brown's Swanee River orchestra of six pieces has been secured to furnish the music. As purveyors of infectious syncopation, these colored musicians are said to be in a class by themselves. So all who dance are assured a thoroughly good time.

When the firemen ask you to buy a ticket, remember it is not merely a question of a good time anyway. You are at liberty to buy as many tickets as you wish to help the cause along. The ticket revenue will help to make all the children of Sierra Madre and dozens of needy families have a happier Christmas.

Bazzar Opens Today at the Club House

"Come to the fair, come to the fair"
 Most of the folks that you know will be there.
 Candy and flowers, made for your sake,
 Gifts for all ages, things that we bake;
 Bargains in books, a Japanese tea—
 Better than ever, the sale's said to be.

Beginning at 10:30 this morning and continuing through the day and evening, the annual bazaar of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will take place in the Woman's Clubhouse. Entertainment and refreshment are offered, as well as an attractive array of holiday offerings.

There are many new novelties this year. These include hand embroidered luncheon and bridge sets, towels, aprons, handkerchiefs, etc., all to be priced low (and no prices cut).

Dinner will be served at 6:30 and will be in charge of Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mrs. Amy Leggett and Mrs. A. F. Snell. Tickets are on sale at Hartman's drug store.

Following the dinner there will be a musical program. The Sunday School orchestra under the direction of Gustav Rihard will play, and there will be songs by Mrs. Donald Ashmore and Joe R. Eastwood. During the afternoon tea will be served and there will also be a punch booth in charge of the juniors and a candy booth conducted by the League of Youth.

SCOTTISH RITE DEGREE WORK IN PASADENA

The following degrees of Masonry will be conferred at the Scottish Rite Cathedral located at 150 North Madison Avenue, in Pasadena:

Friday, December 3rd, the 31st degree and on Saturday, December 4th, the 32nd degree. The degree work will start at 6:30 p. m. and all visiting Scottish Rite Masons are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morgan of West Montecito, with their two little sons, Joe and John, left Tuesday evening for New Jersey, where they will visit Mr. Morgan's parents. They expect to be gone six weeks.

MOSLEM LIFE TO BE TOPIC NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. F. F. Goodcell, D.D., of the American Board of Foreign Missions, of Constantinople, will be the speaker on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Congregational Church.

Dr. Goodcell is a fine sample of the high type of man who is struggling with the big problems of that country. He was offered at one time the presidency of the American University at Beirut. His coming is very timely in view of the courses of missions on the Moslem World, which are now being studied by all denominations.

Garden Talk By Mr. Purdy Appreciated

Through the good offices of Mrs. A. R. Hinton, Sierra Madre garden lovers were given a rare treat Monday night in the form of an address by Carl Purdy of Ukiah. Mr. Purdy is a recognized authority on bulbs, perennials and California wild flora, as well as on landscape and garden planting. Mr. Purdy and Mrs. Hinton were school friends. Owing to the very short interval between Mr. Purdy's acceptance of the invitation to speak and the date of the meeting, it was difficult to give adequate notice, but the audience which nearly filled the park house was most appreciative of Mr. Purdy's good counsel.

Among the things of general public interest which Mr. Purdy discussed was the matter of highway planting and public gardening. He stressed the great importance of uniform street trees, and of consistency in landscaping of all kinds.

Mrs. John Osgood, a member of the city planning commission and chairman of the woman's club committee on regional planning, expresses the hope that many more speakers on kindred topics may be brought to Sierra Madre. It is her hope that public interest in the subject may be greatly stimulated and possibly a local garden club organized.

Roll Call of Red Cross Is Still Short

With eighty-three names added to last week's published list of members of the Red Cross, the tenth annual roll call now shows a total of 443 names, according to Chairman Robert Mitchell. The names added since last week are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, Roy Edwards, Jr., William Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pettitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pegler, St. Rita's Church, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McLellan, Margaret A. Feehey, Mary E. Feehey, Lindley Eddy, Mrs. Helen Blinn, Mrs. Barney Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vedder, Julia Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Poehler, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. George Norris, Stella Dennison, Katherine Norris, Mary H. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson III, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lambert, Mrs. E. A. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Potter, Ernest Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sebree, Mr. and Mrs. L. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. A. Valencia, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Webster, Mrs. A. M. Staples, Rev. Father Hyacinth, Nellie Reeder, Rose Kaya, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deans, R. Asakura, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kaeferstein, Winifred E. Hall, Mable G. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, Georgine Perry, Nancy F. Perry, W. G. LeRoy, Frank Spencer, Mrs. Spencer - Howard, Dr. Maria A. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Porter, Mrs. M. A. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, Mrs. Florence Wicks.

Blight Will Give Address Before Lodge

With a dinner, a splendid address and the annual election of officers on the evening's program, the Masonic Lodge should have a large attendance next Tuesday night, in the opinion of H. E. Allen, master. The dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m., by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Reservations should be made not later than Saturday night, either with Rudolph Hartman, secretary, or with Frank Spencer, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Reynold E. Blight, executive director for the Grand Lodge committee on Masonic education, will be the speaker for the evening. Mr. Blight is a man of national reputation, having been for two years in charge of publicity and editorial work for the Scottish Rite with headquarters in Washington, D. C. He is a keen student of public affairs, a man of striking personality, and a forceful speaker. Mr. Allen is particularly anxious that he be greeted by a large crowd.

O. E. S. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star chapter will take place next Monday night. Mrs. Mary J. Dickinson, the matron, is anxious for a large attendance as there is important business to come before the chapter. A date will be chosen for the annual installation of officers, and further plans announced for the spring Wistaria Fete.

Last Monday night members of the chapter met at the home of Mrs. George B. Morgridge to work on novelties which will be sold at the Wistaria Fete. If the plans for the committee are carried out, pretty nearly every automobile in this part of the country will be decorated with a cluster of wistaria blossoms fashioned from crepe paper to tell the world the big vine is blossoming in Sierra Madre.

City Nurse Now Riding In New Car

Mrs. Ellen Barker, municipal nurse, is driving a new Chevrolet coupe. It was purchased this week by authority of the city trustees.

When Mrs. Barker requested a new car at last week's meeting of the board, the trustees thought at first they would need some time to investigate and to solve the financial problem involved. But when the members of the committee of the whole investigated the condition of the four-year-old roadster they found it so much worse than they had expected that a new car seemed imperative without delay. Accordingly, the trustees agreed to authorize the purchase without waiting for the next regular meeting of the board.

USE COMMUNITY HOUSE FOR WELL BABY CLINICS

Permission has been granted to the P.T.A. to use the Community House in the city park for the weekly Well-Baby Conference, as soon as definite arrangements can be made with the County Health Department, announcement will be made concerning the day and hour. This will be welcome news for the mothers and children who desire to take advantage of these conferences but have no means of transportation to Monrovia. It is hoped that next week's attendance in Monrovia will be a large one in order to convince the Health Department that Sierra Madre's need for such nurses and doctors out here, especially now that adequate accommodations are available. The P.T.A. lists now show at least eighteen mothers and over thirty-two children for whom transportation must be provided if they are to have the advantage of these conferences.



SAVE



Holiday Dollars in Sierra Madre Stores

When you get right down to brass tacks, there is real economy in shopping at home.

Careful buyers tell the same story over and over. Scarcely a day goes by but some Sierra Madre merchant is told:

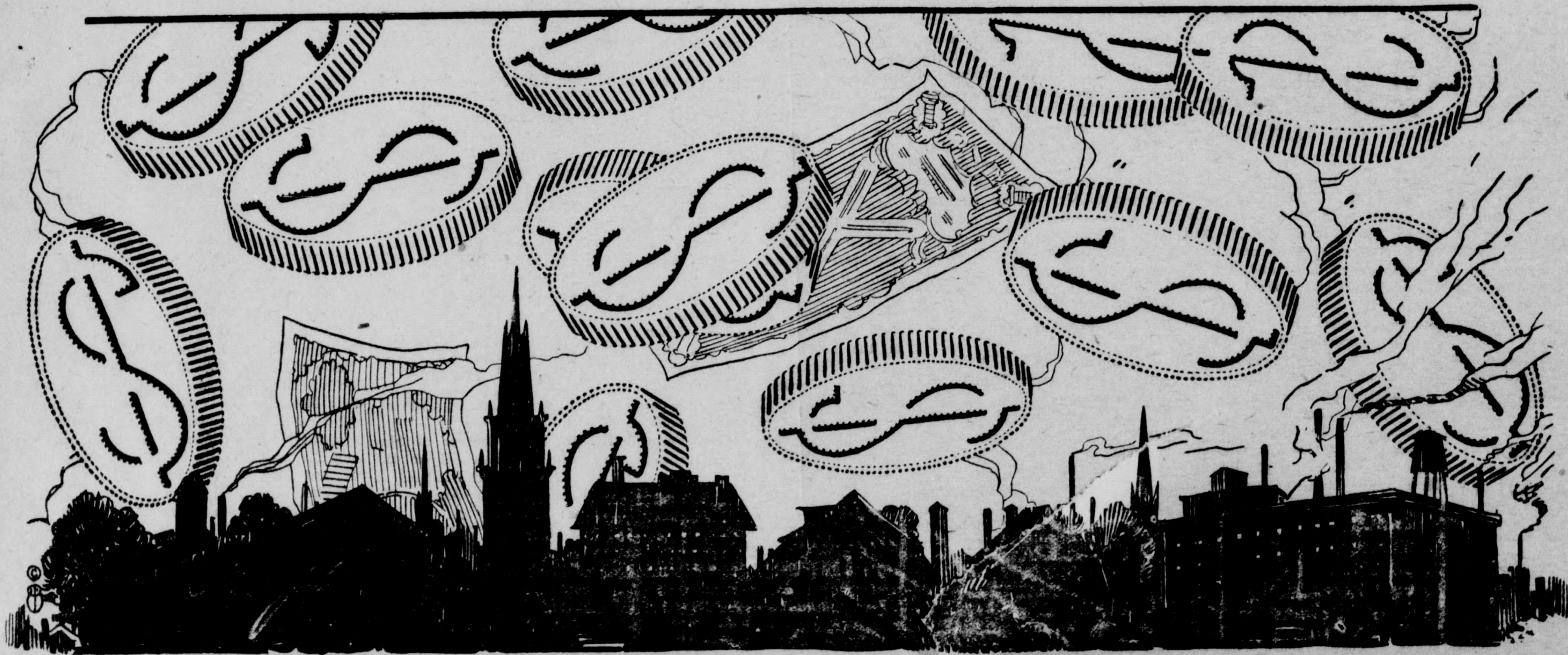
"I came back to buy that article I was looking at. I find your price is actually lower than they are asking in the city."

Sometimes the story is told with a variation that spells hard luck for both, thus:

"Oh, I wish I had known you carried these---I actually paid more than your price for this identical thing!"

IN THE LONG RUN

Now, it would be foolish to pretend that everything is cheaper in Sierra Madre stores. But many things ARE cheaper, and most things are standard in price. On a few things you may pay a little more, but what of it? For in the long run you will come out even, or better, by buying everything possible right at home.



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Gifts In Great Array Offered By St. Rita's

On Thursday and Friday, December 9 and 10, Saint Rita's Church will give a Bazaar. At first sight one would be surprised at the variety and beauty of the articles which will be offered to the public. But the secret of it all is in the able and prudent direction of the president of the Altar Society, Mrs. Schlitz, and the co-operation which the members have given her. Many days at the Auditorium, more days at home, were spent in getting ready these beautiful articles. There will be dresses for the children, towels and aprons of all sizes and patterns to satisfy the most exacting. It would take too much space even to mention the many different pieces of fancy work which will be offered to patrons. While this is not a bargain sale, as it is for the benefit of the Church, visitors will be surprised how reasonable the prices will be. The marking committee will see to it that fair prices, better, low prices, will prevail.

Even today we hear echoes of how well the groceries and nuts took at the last Bazaar. Christmas is near, and the little ones will want walnuts, pecans and almonds. Here is a chance. A supply of fresh groceries has been obtained and we hope no one will be disappointed.

For Young and Old
In this notice we can but name the various booths which will provide entertainment to all who will come. A Grab Bag will be a great source of fun to the youngsters, and the Parcel Post looked after by the young people will give merriment to the grown ups. If something special is desired a request to the Young Folks' Club and an effort will be made to grant your wish.

What is the White Elephant? Come and see, as there will be one at the Bazaar.

Do you run a car? Why pay 16 1-2 cents a gallon for gasoline; big prices for tires and oil? At the Bazaar you will be agreeably surprised what five gallons of gas will cost, and how cheap tires and oil can be had on special occasions. The gasoline booth will look after this business.

Refreshments Offered
No doubt you will stay for some time and may get hungry. For such an emergency a tea room will be provided. There you can treat the youngsters to cones, candy, etc., and with this a little entertainment will be given as a surprise, a big surprise, pressed down, running over, is what Saint Rita's will give.

This is the overflow after the pressing down. A good parishioner has donated a real diamond ring, just what every young lady would like to have; a treasure which will always remain what it is—a real diamond. Another parishioner has given a beautiful hope chest. The chest alone, cedar lined, real mahogany as a finish, made to stay together, would cost a fancy price. Then you will see the many and beautiful articles which it will contain. What a treasure it will be to possess! Every young lady

What Other Editors Say

Germany may redeem the Saar with a new issue of bonds, but Poincare will see to it that they are gilt-edged. — Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Americans coming in late, according to Mr. Kipling, got all that others had fought for, with the possible exception of German Southwest Africa, part of German Southeast Africa, a third of Togoland, all German rights in Egypt and Suez, the Mosul mandate, Palestine, etc., etc.—Detroit News.

We have reached the point now where you can judge a man's social status by the crime he goes to jail for.—Publishers' Syndicate.

A "revolutionary force" is convenient in some lands. It can butcher aliens without getting the country into trouble. — Schenectady Gazette.

"To think," exclaimed the enthusiastic young husband, "that by the time we get all this furniture paid for we shall have genuine antiques."—Detroit News.

General Andrews says that from now on all enforcers must be abstainers, except those who have to swig evidence in the line of duty. The Prohibition army has no use for tanks.—The New Yorker.

General Hertzog claims that South Africa should be as independent as Britain. This means that if he succeeds, South Africans will not be able to buy cigarettes after 8 o'clock at night, except through automatic machines. — Punch.

ought to put in a bid for the ring and the hope chest. These articles will be disposed of on Saturday evening, December 11, at the Auditorium.

The place, Saint Rita's, Sierra Madre, and the dates, December 9 and 10.

—Press Committee.

Landscape Garden

Ornamental Trees

Shrubbery

Palms

Roses

Bedding Plants

Hedge Plants

Fruit Trees

Etc.

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LET CHRISTMAS SPIRIT PREVAIL THROUGH YEAR

What a world it would be if all of us kept up the Christmas spirit all through the year! How much of unhappiness, or discontent, or unrest, would we all be spared? How many foolish quarrels and useless bickerings would never be if our hearts held the message of love and trust and peace that they do on the Day of Days! How many homes would be unbroken and how many men and women would work together in a new and deeper bond of love and service? How trivial and small would appear some of the reasons that estrange us from each other? How petty and mean the little jealousies and misunderstandings that hamper our way and our vision? How different our fellow-men would appear in our eyes—their little weaknesses and failings would be things to stir our hearts to pity, instead of to scorn and contempt. Well it would be for the world and for each one of us as individuals if the spirit of peace, of love, of goodwill toward all men burned in our hearts thru all the year with the fervor it does on Christmas Day! — Exchange.

The advantage in a good vocabulary is that you can discard the big word and select a simile you can spell.—Albany (Ore.) Herald.

A Boon to Flappers

A motor small enough to run roller skates has been perfected by a German engineer. It uses acetylene gas for fuel, and is oiled automatically, is water cooled and has a unique ventilating system. Power for six hours, with a speed of from 18 to 22 miles an hour, costs only about two cents.

A word to the
Girls and Boys:

SANTA CLAUS
will be here in person
Saturday, December 18
1:30 to 2:30 p. m.

WITH SOMETHING FOR ALL!

In the mean time, drop in and see our wonderful

CHRISTMAS CARDS

as well as our gift array

STATIONERY

LEATHER GOODS

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PENCIL SETS

BOX CANDIES, 50c to \$10.00

Bulk Candies of best quality.

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CIGARET CASES

Pettitt's

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From moonshine to murder.
From now till Christmas.
From beginning to end.
From the sublime to the ridiculous.
From kiver to kiver.
From hand to mouth.
From mush to matrimony.
From stem to stern.
From soup to nuts.
From cellar to garret.
From daylight to dark.
From time to time.
From one thing to another.
From what and to what.
From the cradle to the grave.

A LEAD WORTH FOLLOWING

THE city of South Pasadena has a tax on billboards. Other California cities could well afford to follow the example. Such a tax not only provides considerable revenue for the city but, far better, if enough cities do it and the tax is high enough, it may eventually cause the removal of the billboards from the landscape and citizens who take pride in their communities and their countryside will welcome the time when that will come.

Speaking of the result of the billboard tax ordinance, the South Pasadena Record says: South Pasadena has collected \$1100 from Foster and Kleiser Company for the billboards which they operate in this city under the new billboard ordinance that was passed a few months ago, it was reported by B. A. Garlinghouse, president of the board of trustees, at the meeting held Wednesday. The ordinance provides for the payment of a tax of 25 cents a square foot, against three cents, the rate which was paid prior to the enactment of the ordinance which was passed to restrict the further construction of billboards in the city. The company has made persistent attempts to secure a modification of the ordinance. Mr. Garlinghouse told the members of the board, but he said that he favored standing firm on the action taken when the ordinance was adopted. "If this city stands firm, other cities will fall in line and we will get the thing that we want—the elimination of these billboards."

APPLICATION (The Fresno Bee)

WHEN the Fremont Presbyterian Church in Sacramento was burned some time ago and the congregation was left without a place of worship, it was offered and accepted the use of the Temple B'Nai Israel. Now that the new church is completed, the Jewish people of Sacramento were the invited guests at an open house held therein by the Fremont membership.

Such an exchange of courtesies and amenities between these two religious groups is a splendid thing. Not only is the true American spirit of tolerance exemplified therein, but real religion is the gainer thereby.

This action does not mean that either has surrendered or compromised in the slightest the essentials of their own particular convictions.

But it does declare that charity, kindness, consideration and brotherly love are not to be confined within sectarian walls, neither is religious belief a close compartment shutting out from mutual esteem those whom accident in all probability directed to where.

The churches would grow in influence and the pulpits in public respect if from all them there was reflected the words of the Nazarene:

"A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another."

BRAINS IN PRISON (Santa Ana Register)

A LIFE prisoner in a Canadian penitentiary has obtained a patent on a mail-bag safety lock which the Canadian government is installing, guaranteed to protect the mail from the depredations of other criminals. The prison authorities provided him with the materials for his work.

A convict in a New York state prison has written to the navy department at Washington explaining that he has a good idea for a mooring mast for rigid airships, to hold them either on shipboard or on land. He asks for a model airship or photographs to use in perfecting his device.

These two instances serve to remind the public that there is a lot of inventive ingenuity going to waste in the prisons of this country. Thousands of men who are morally dull but possibly mentally bright and mechanically ingenious are sitting in the "idle house" or pacing their cells and plotting new deviltry to perpetrate when they get out.

The best modern prison gives them something to work on, to keep their minds occupied and possibly serve the society they have wronged.

PLEADS FOR TOLERANCE

EDITOR Bill Westland of the very excellent Upland News is something of a mathematician. In explaining why an error crept into his paper he asks his readers to "remember that in the sentence, 'to be or not to be,' by transpositions alone it is possible to make 2,759,022 errors." Here is Bill's apology in full:

Many a reader of a newspaper laughs derisively when he sees an error in a newspaper. There immediately comes into his mind that newspaper folks and printers must be dumb-bells.

Those who have been in the business and quit because the details were beyond their capacity are much more lenient and have a sympathetic understanding for they realize that there are 10,000 pieces of type in the average newspaper column, they realize that there are seven wrong positions a letter may be put in; they realize there are 70,000 chances to make errors and millions of chances for transpositions in that single column.

The next time you make light of those connected with the printing and newspaper business just remember that in the sentence, "to be or not to be," by transpositions alone it is possible to make 2,759,022 errors.

GOOD BUSINESS

"WHAT good will these extra fast trains do?" queried a chronic skeptic the other day. He seemed to think it of no importance that the railroads had arranged for passengers who are willing to pay the extra fare to save a day between here and New York. The trains would carry such a small proportion of the total traffic that comes to California that he was not willing to give the railroads much credit for the effort.

These fast trains will have an effect far beyond the passengers they carry. Perhaps their most important effects will be indirect. They will make the East and the West SEEM nearer together, just because they are available. The passengers they do carry will include many people of great importance in the business world. They will encourage western travel by the men who can really help to build up commerce and industry. And they will also carry many people whose very presence helps to make any outing place the fashionable place to go. When such people are going anywhere, hordes of other people will head for the same place, no matter how they travel.

WHAT ABOUT THE CITY HALL?

THE city hall question is bobbing up again. This time it looks as if some definite answer is going to be called for.

In the past the raising of the city hall question has brought forth so many divergent views that no definite proposition has ever been submitted. Present indications point to an agreement among the city trustees on some fairly definite plan.

Three things stand out as of importance, regardless of what plan the city fathers may decide upon. Building materials are relatively low in price. Contractors are figuring with well sharpened pencils in a keen competition for jobs. Lastly, and of prime importance, the old ruin on the city lot is costing the city more in prestige and in actual money the longer it lies in its present unsightly and disgraceful condition.

Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man.—Bacon.

A Bit of Nonsense

Fixing the Blame
"Yes, I was educated at Eton and Oxford."
"Dear me, isn't it possible to sue them?"—London Opinion.

Baffling the Burglar
There's one good thing about this wet weather. It makes it harder for burglars to open the windows.—Illinois State Journal.

Hought Thoughtless
"Walworth County Farmer Drops Head While Plowing."—Headline in South Dakota paper.

Pre-War Stuff
"The modern girl's hair looks like a mop," says a critic. But that doesn't worry her. She doesn't know what a mop looks like.—London Opinion.

Mr. Nobody of Nowhere
I have not been in the State of California or elsewhere since June 24.—Letter from K.G.O., in the Los Angeles Times.

Sensitive Soul
Man (on street car): "Hey, boy, wake up!"
Boy: "I ain't asleep. I just got my eyes closed. I can't bear to see women standing in a crowded street-car."—Yellow Jacket.

Raucous Dessert
Wife: "I got the recipe for this pudding over the radio today."
Husband (tasting it): "Ugh! Doggone that static!"—Judge.

Boston Bred, So to Speak
"Most interesting man, that—an authority on fish culture."
"Really! I never supposed that fish had any culture—that is, to speak of."—Life.

An Earnest Worker
"Field Worker in Sociology: "But have you no religious convictions, my good man?"
Convict: "Yes, mum; I wuz caught breaking into a church collection box."—Jester.

It's a Tough Life
"And how have you been getting on, Mrs. Mumble?"
"Ah, miss, not too well. My poor 'usband 'ad a parallel stroke, and we've 'ad a 'ard time to make both ends meet."—Christian Register.

Poor Opinion of Life
The doctor had just been visiting an Irish patient, and as the man's wife was showing him out he said to her, "Your husband's not so well today, Mrs. Maloney. Is he sticking to the simple diet I prescribed?"
"He is not, sorr," came the reply. "He says he'll not be after starvin' himself to death just for the sake of livin' a few years longer."—Epworth Herald.

The Desirable Margin
The passengers in the big car speeding toward the railroad crossing began arguing whether or not they could beat the train. "Don't get excited," said the driver. "I can easily make it."
"And I say you can't," shouted the front-seat passenger. "The train will beat us by 20 seconds."
"Gwan!" said the driver, who kept increasing his speed while the argument continued.

Finally a passenger in the rear seat, who had said nothing so far, remarked, as he clutched the sides of the rushing car. "For my part, I don't care a hang who wins this race, but I hope it won't be a tie."—Boston Transcript.

Birth of an Idea
Raequel Meller told at a dinner in New York a story about Bernhardt. "Sarah Bernhardt," she said, "once complained to a friend that she was so hard up she didn't know which way to turn."
"Sell your jewels," her friend suggested.

"I have none—I detest jewels," said Bernhardt, and that was a well known fact. Then suddenly she clapped her hands and laughed. "But there isn't a jeweler in Paris who wouldn't jump at the chance of auctioning off his stock as the collection of the divine Sarah."

A week or so later there was an immense sale of Bernhardt's jewels at the Salle Drout, and Sarah was once more on her feet.

Where There's a Will
Fond Father (to daughter): "Dear, I am happy to announce that young Timson has asked for your hand."
Daughter: "But, papa, I don't want to leave mamma."
"Don't let that bother you. You can take her with you."—London Answers.

From the Old News Files

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Miss Laura Alden of Delafield, Wisconsin, a direct descendant of John Alden of Colonial fame, was the guest of Miss Fannie Hawks for the winter.

Howard Hill bought a large lot on Grand Avenue from Mrs. Chloe Jones, through the agency of S. R. G. Twycross.

Paul C. Staples was building a house for Miss Harriet Marvin on a lot recently purchased in the Sierra Madre Heights Tract.

Miss Marjorie Melvin and Master Ian Bannatyne gave a real bazaar at the Bannatyne home. The net proceeds were nearly two dollars.

W. F. Bixby who recently graduated from Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., received an appointment to the staff of the city engineer of Los Angeles.

TEN YEARS AGO

Fine weather encouraged the Sierra Madre band under direction of T. M. Webster to give an open air concert on Sunday afternoon, from the band stand at Central and Baldwin.

Mrs. Fagge and Miss Lalla Fagge entertained with a musical tea. Miss Fagge's violin numbers and piano selections by Miss Janet Crowhurst of London made up the program.

Miss Ella Shepard Bush opened her new studio with a housewarming reception and exhibition of her portrait miniatures.

New Releases For Big Week At Wistaria

Just look over the weeks' bill at the Wistaria Theater and see what a lot of down to the minute films Mr. Myers has been booking. He is right along with the first run houses in the showing of "Syncopeating Sue" and other big features.

Corinne Griffith essays the role of a sophisticated, slang-slinging, gum-chewing music store piano player in her latest comedy hit, "Syncopeating Sue," which opens tonight.

Some of the most gorgeous gown creations ever seen on the screen are worn by Greta Garbo, Sweden's famous screen beauty, in the spectacular Cosmopolitan production "The Temptress," coming Sunday. In the vivid Parisian fetes and Argentine revels Miss Garbo appears in kaleidoscopic array. Antonio Moreno plays the leading male role in the Ibanez story.

To the extraordinary intelligence and acting ability of Ranger, a new and promising police-dog star, is due much of the success of "Flashing Fangs," the first of a series of dog pictures from F.B.O., which is shown Tuesday and Wednesday. Ranger is not only as handsome an animal as has ever graced the screen but he possesses what may be called an instinctive dramatic sense as well.

Dorothy Gish in "London" is the Thursday feature. It is a wonderful portrayal. All through the week there is a succession of good comedies in addition to the feature films.

INDIAN DRAMA NEW OFFERING AT PLAYHOUSE

Carlo Schipa, brother of Tito Schipa, world-famous tenor, is one of the members of the Pasadena Community Players to present "Amber," an original drama of Anglo-Indian love which is being given at the Community Playhouse from December 2 to 11.

Many members of the company in this spectacular Indian drama have lived in that country and the production is especially faithful to life as it actually is there, not as it is conceived to be, in best sellers. The play, the first original one of the season at the Pasadena Community Playhouse, was written by Captain Dudley S. Corlett of Hollywood.

Razzing an Optimist
"I can see good in everything."
"Can ya see good in the dark."—Lyre.

Caught With the Goods
"Hello, my dear fellow; how different you look without a beard or mustache. I wouldn't have recognized you if you hadn't had my umbrella."—Karikaturn (Oslo.)

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Song Writer Honor Guest In the Bowl

Carrie Jacobs Bond's new rose-song, "Roses Are In Bloom," composed from the prize-winning poem of the same name by Francesca Falk Miller, will be the "piece de resistance" at a community Christmas party to be given in the Pasadena Rose Bowl on the afternoon of December 25 under the auspices of the Tournament of Roses Association.

The song will be sung as a solo by Corleen Wells, lyric coloratura, and then as an ensemble number by the Pasadena municipal chorus of 300 voices under the direction of Robert E. Clark. It also will be interpreted in dance by the famous Elise Dufour dancers, headed by Eugenia Lichinska, who will be assisted by Jean Quinn and Julia Bennett. Mrs. Bond will attend.

Other features of the program include the presentation of a colorful Christmas pageant, staged by Florence Magill Wallace, in which Camp Fire Girls of Pasadena and adjoining communities will portray old Christmas costumes, particularly the lighting of candles from a log fire. Adolf Tandler's Little Symphony will offer "Bondina," a selection of the best-loved songs of Mrs. Bond, arranged by Mr. Tandler. Dr. Robert E. Freeman will deliver a Christmas address.

The party is being given in honor of Mrs. Bond, who contributed greatly to the success of the rose-poem contest of the Tournament of Roses Association by offering to set the prize-winning poem to music. More than 4000 poems were submitted in the contest for a cash prize of \$500, offerings coming from all parts of the world. Francesca Falk Miller, Chicago poetess, was awarded the prize by a committee of five nationally-known judges.

At the conclusion of the party in the Rose Bowl, those present will form a procession and go on to the "street of the Christmas trees" in Altadena, which, as usual, will be illuminated each night from Christmas Eve until after New Year's. The street is Santa Rosa Avenue, and it is lined on both sides for more than a mile with unbroken rows of tall Himalayan deodars, on which thousands of colored lights are strung for the Christmas season.

"THE SANTA SACK" GAME FOR KIDDIES

Santa Claus is a real problem to some mothers. Shall their children be told the truth about Santa Claus, or shall they think of him as sliding down the chimney with reindeer and sleigh? This idea may help some mother who is puzzled over this question:

Before our little folks were old enough to understand about the existence of Santa Claus, whenever we saw a picture of the jolly old man, we called him Sunny, or Smiling Santa, because he looked happy. And he looked happy because he was good and kind to everyone. So when the children quarreled or pouted we would try to have them smile and look jolly, like Santa, whose picture we had among others we referred to, as moral or myth pictures.

As the children grew to understand more fully the meaning of the Christmastide we played a game, "Santa Sack," which meant that if they allowed each other or their playmates to play with their toys or gave them of their apples or cookies, they were playing Santa Claus, because Santa Claus was unselfish and divided whatever he had from his sack.

Sometimes when their playmates came, we would say, "You will want to play 'Santa Sack,' and away they would skip to distribute their toys like Santa. They delighted to play and be called Santa when they ran errands, smiled or did something kind.

Santa was a make-believe creature, as characters in poems which we read to them, such as "The Raggedy Man," "Children's Hour," "Jack Sprat," "Hiawatha." Anyone who gave a gift at any time of year was a Santa. And whenever Santa Claus distributed gifts at school or at any public place, they were delighted that someone was playing Santa as they played "bear," "doctor" or "teacher" in the home with their little friends. For anyone who is unselfish, kind and cheerful is to them a Santa Claus to someone else.

As they grew older the Santa sack was woven into a lesson story with the thought that each of us has something in smiles, kind words and deeds to give to another all the time. For the real Santa gave much—all he had—from his sack of treasures in Bethlehem long ago! So Santa Claus means unselfishness, cheerfulness—many things that are worth while to our children. — Gertrude Walton.

Excavators Find Ancient Hymns

Texts that were sung to music are among the discoveries recently made in the ruins of Ur, where the palaces and temples of Nebuchadnezzar, king of the Assyrians, stood.

Tombs under the ruins of dwelling houses were discovered, dating from the period of the Larsa kings, about 2000 B. C., large, solidly constructed in burnt brick. There was found against the wall of the room a collection of sixty clay tablets which had obviously been stored in a jar, whose fragments lay with them. They were fairly large and unusually well preserved and bore religious texts and hymns in honor of the moon god, written out in the time of Rim-Sin, king of Larsa, twenty-one centuries before Christ. These are the most important tablets which excavations have yet brought to light. — Musical America.

An indictment charging C. H. Richards, one of the chief engineers of the county flood control district at San Dimas, with payroll padding has been returned by the county grand jury, before Judge Arthur L. Keetch.

Dry Flowers in Sand to Keep Shape and Color

Lovers of flowers in their natural state are offered a way of drying cut blossoms in sand instead of pressing them, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The method requires dishes sufficiently deep so that the blossoms can be covered to a depth of at least an inch. White scouring sand will do. It should be laid an inch deep in the dish, the flowers placed stem downward in the layer and then sprinkled over until all the petals and the entire blossom are fully covered. The flowers should be held firmly, as this insures a complete dusting. When covered they are placed in their dish in a warm, dry place. In about a week some of the blossoms will be thoroughly dried, but others may require much longer. By this method the blossoms are said to retain their natural colors and shapes for years.

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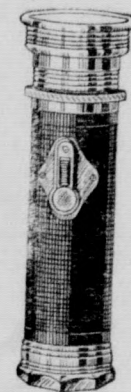
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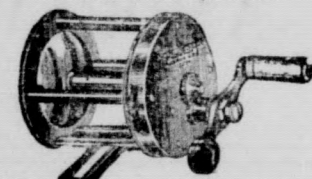
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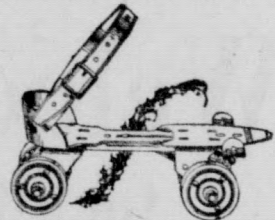
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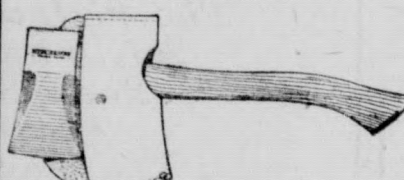
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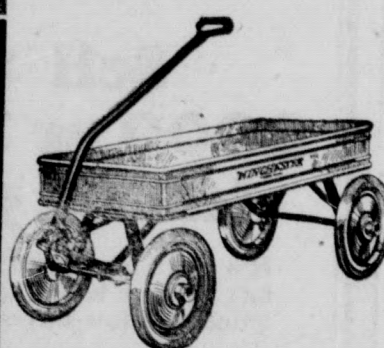
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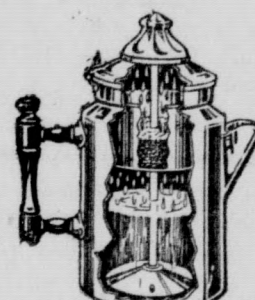


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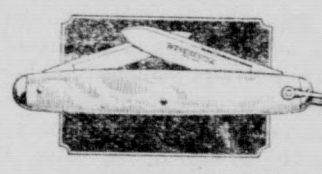
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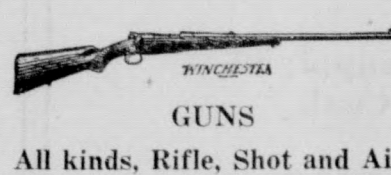
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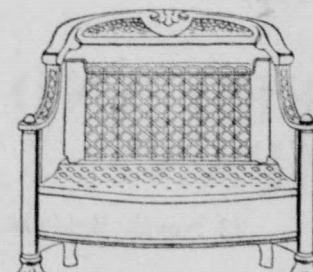
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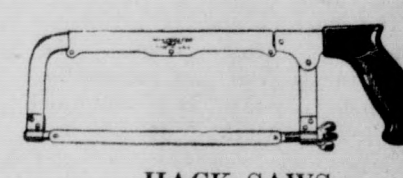
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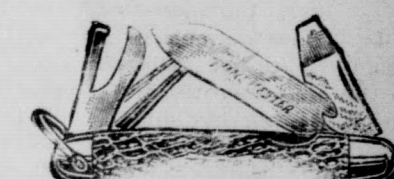
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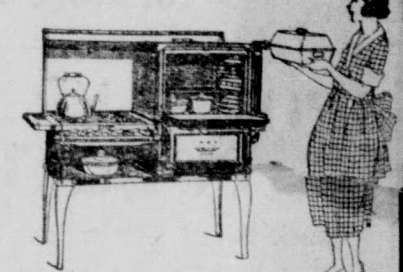
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Men of Troy Prepare For Hard Battle

Hopes of the University of Southern California sending a veteran outfit against the Notre Dame grid team Saturday have taken a turn for the better with the announcement that Coach Howard Jones will probably start Morley Drury, star halfback who sustained a knee injury on October 9 and has not been in a moment of action since that time.

Morton Kaer, the Pacific Coast All-American candidate, will not be in the best of condition, but will start at quarterback and is expected to be the Trojan star. He was not in the Idaho and Montana games, and his place was taken by Howard Elliott, a junior who became a star over night.

The remainder of the team is in good condition. Kenneth Cox, senior tackle, was given a rest in the Montana game because of a lame leg. Jesse Hibbs, sophomore tackle, was the outstanding linesman against Montana, and will play tomorrow. Morris Badgro, pass-receiving ace, will play one end with Moser at the other. Brice Taylor and Gorrell, third-year men, will be at running and standing guards respectively. Captain Jeff Cravath will make his bid at an All-American berth at center. Manuel Laraneta will start at fullback and should be one of the most consistent ground gainers for U.S.C.

Speed against power has always been the situation when Notre Dame has entered intercollegiate clashes and such will again be the case when the Irish appear against Southern California. But for the first time the speed will be against Notre Dame and the power on the side of the Rockne men. Notre Dame football is usually synonymous with light and speedy gridiron work but a look at the weights will show that the Irish have a decided weight advantage over the Trojans in the line. With only two exceptions, every Trojan will be outweighed by his opponent.

At center, Captain Jeff Cravath of Southern California weighs only 180 pounds while Boeringer of Notre Dame is a 186-pounder. Ted Gorrell, Trojan right guard, outweighs Smith by a margin of 208 to 196 pounds. Brice Taylor, on the other side of Jones' line, weighs 185 pounds to Mayer's 194. Kenneth Cox, right tackle for Troy, weighs 185 while Miller, his foe, tops the beam at 186. McMahon, Notre Dame right tackle has a 204 to 186 pound advantage over Jesse Hibbs. Jim Moser, Trojan right end, outweighs Voedisch by a 175 to 186 pound count. Maxwell, Notre Dame right end, weighs 176 to Morris Badgro's 170 pounds.

Reasons Cow Is Held Sacred

The sacred cow is one of the chief causes of friction between the Hindus and the Moslems in India. The Hindus regard her almost as dear as life, whereas the Mohammedans not only eat beef but sacrifice cows at their festival of Bakrid. This disregard of Hindu sentiment often results in riots.

The cow is the protector of India, because it, being an agricultural country, is dependent upon the cow's progeny. She is a most useful animal in hundreds of ways. Many of the functions performed in America by gas, steam and electricity are performed in India by oxen. Oxen plow the fields, draw carts (passenger and freight), grind mortar, cement and oil seed. Cow's milk, apart from its ordinary use, is converted into curds, buttermilk and ghee, articles of food used daily in every Indian home. The dung is used to great advantage by the farmer and the housewife. One does not adequately realize the vital importance of the cow until one has been in India. In short, the cow is the great giver and sustainer of life, and, in India, this entitles her to reverential treatment.

Moreover, it is a matter of tremendous importance that the cow be protected from the butcher's knife. How best can that be done? By regarding cow protection as a religious duty.—Stephen Gangugapati Krishnayys in Current History Magazine.

Compromising With Crime

"Venice Offers \$500 Reward for Policeman's Murder."—Headlines in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Breaking It Gently

"Miss Ponder," said the bass, "you are a very handsome young woman."

"Oh," said the typist, blushing. "You dress neatly and you have a well-modulated voice. Your deportment is also above reproach."

"You shouldn't pay me so many compliments."

"Oh, that's all right," said the boss. "I merely wanted to put you in a cheerful frame of mind before taking up the matter of punctuation and spelling."—Cap-per's Weekly.

Roundup of forty-two persons named in secret indictments, some of them prominent in business circles in San Francisco, has been started in the government's latest move to break up the Pacific Coast liquor organization.

Gold oxide exists in Death Valley, according to a theory advanced by Dr. Herschel C. Parker, noted scientist. He claims that hundreds of millions of dollars in gold lie in the floor of that desolate region.

Interesting News Notes Gathered from Here and There

Not content with winning the Schneider cup, symbolic of supremacy of the air, Italy is about to launch upon an ambitious program of ocean transport which may place her at the head of the world's maritime powers, it is asserted by the Tribune, of Rome. Two ships about to be built on secret plans, are designed to cross the Atlantic in four days.

The Poincare economy plan abolishes 182 administrative posts and reduces the roll of officers in the French Army by 2700. Seventeen thousand horses are to be sold. Coast commands and other forces will be decreased.

A seedless apple tree worth millions to fruit growers in Canada is said to be bearing fruit this year at Abbotsford, near Montreal.

The air in a new theater in Seattle is to be chilled next summer by water from a bore into a glacial stream far under the foundations of the building.

In preparation for the Tournament of Roses a luncheon will be held next Monday at the Maryland Hotel. At that time "Roses Are in Bloom," the prize song of the tournament, will be presented by the composer, Carrie Jacobs Bond.

The volume of production and consumption of commodities that constitute the luxuries and necessities of life was never higher than at the present time, according to Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, in a recent address. Employment, he said, is general throughout the nation and a satisfactory adjustment of price levels insured a more nearly equal distribution of prosperity among groups of the population than ever before.

Lewis H. Rothchild, vice president of the Chelsea Exchange Bank of New York City, and more than forty other defendants in New York, Philadelphia and Boston are under indictment, charged with conspiracy to smuggle liquor into the United States on a vast scale.

Under arrangements now being worked out by officials of the Southern California Telephone Co., it will soon be possible for photographs of events happening on the east coast to be received in Los Angeles within a very few minutes—seven minutes to use the company's own figures, it is said.

Two Navy dirigibles, both to be in fact air battleships and to outdistance the Los Angeles both in size and performance are to be built by the United States, it is asserted. The machines will be 785 feet in length and 125 feet in diameter. Their speed will be 80 miles per hour, or more. Each will carry several one-inch guns.

The tiny town of Chappelle-Harment, Belgium, claims the world's record for domestic happiness. During the past four years 140 couples from the village have celebrated either a silver or a golden wedding. The town's population is 1100.

Floyd Orme, brother of City Prosecutor Archie Orme of Pasadena, and his wife, Grace Orme, are facing charges of selling narcotics, following their arrest after a chase through Pasadena streets. Orme figured in a sensational affair at Pasadena last May, when his brother drove federal agents from Floyd Orme's home with a gun and later declared the officers had insulted his mother.

Vital amendments to the state compulsory timber patrol law, the fire prevention act of 1923, are to be asked of the legislature to broaden the scope of the measure and provide for more systematic enforcement.

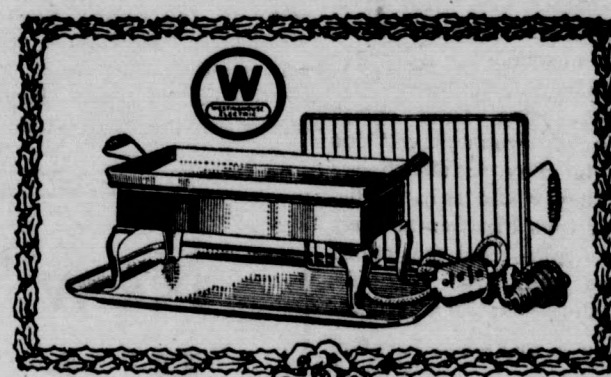
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All Around the Town

Mrs. Smith Wright Loggins attended a very delightful affair given by Mrs. Robert Ralph Reinhart at her home in Pasadena Monday afternoon. An unusual and interesting form of entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Stella Starr, a numerologist of note, who gave individual readings to the twenty guests, combining numerology with psycho-astrology. Following the readings a delicious supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butts and family, who have been living at 272 E. Highland, left today for Los Angeles where they will make their home.

Mrs. Cora H. Weatherby of Portland, Oregon, is spending the winter with her cousin, Dr. Addie H. Brady of 139 Esperanza Ave.

The Modern Priscillas will meet with Mrs. G. B. Morgridge, 19 W. Live Oak, on Thursday, December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lehner left Wednesday morning for San Diego where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Humphries who has been spending a week in Los Angeles as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratt, returned home on Wednesday.

Robert G. Cowan, son of Robert E. Cowan of Sierra Madre, is one of the members of the Marine corps especially chosen for the responsible duty of guarding the United States mails. He has been stationed at San Diego for some time. Some of the Marines are sent as escorts to mails in transit while others are detailed at important mail distributing centers.

How Seattle Got Its Name

Seattle missed being named New York merely because, about 75 years ago, a Siwash grinned at the pretentiousness of the name painted above the store at a tiny settlement. The present city of 400,000 people was founded by Lee Terry of Watertown, N. Y., who had an ambition to travel to the Northwest and with the farmers, homesteaders, lumbermen and millers there, found a city that should rival Manhattan. He had intended to settle south of the sound, but met the original booster for Puget Sound and was persuaded to change his destination to Elliott Bay. When his first cabin was finished he shaved off a pine plank and proudly christened his embryo city, "New York." Terry sat in his store one day waiting for customers when a Siwash, blanketed against the cold, stalked up and looked at the sign above the door. The Indian grinned. "Huh! New York—Alki," meaning "New York—by and by." Whereup Terry sighed and changed the name to Alki. And Alki Point is a part of Seattle today.—New York Times.

Witchcraft Still Lingers in England

A witchcraft case in Staffordshire, England, recalls the fact that witchcraft still lingers in all parts of Europe. The British penal laws were repealed in 1736, but there have been cases within the last thirty or forty years, especially in the Highlands, in which there have been reports of witchcraft. It was estimated that between 1484 and 1782 no fewer than 300,000 supposed witches were put to death in Europe, but there have been cases in which "witches" have been lynched much more recently. The usual form of witchcraft to survive is that in connection with the making of a wax image of the person to be bewitched, clay being used instead of wax in the Highlands.

Teutonic Race Is 'Far-Flung'

The Teutonic peoples comprise those populations of Europe speaking the Teutonic languages and include the English-speaking people of the British Isles, the German-speaking people in Germany, Hungary and Switzerland, the Flemish of Belgium, the Scandinavians of Sweden and Norway, and practically all the inhabitants of Holland and Denmark. Outside of Europe it includes those people of the above-mentioned countries that have emigrated to Africa, America, Australia, etc.

Miss Eleanor Bayne of 110 East Mira Monte returned Wednesday after spending a week at the home of Judge and Mrs. Rowen Irwin of Bakersfield. While there she also attended the Elks' Thanksgiving Dinner Dance.

A. Bromley See, a disabled veteran who has been residing for some time on Auburn Avenue was taken to the veterans' hospital on Monday, R. R. Moreland transporting him by ambulance.

Mrs. Fred Saff and her mother, Mrs. Hayes, spent Thanksgiving and the week end visiting old friends in Santa Ana.

Time Clause Again Blocks Road Opening

The "fifty-year clause" continues to be a sticking point in negotiations for new roads through the Baldwin ranch. The Arcadia city trustees have refused to accept deeds signed by the Baldwin heirs to rights of way for three highways through the ranch. The reason is the condition that the city would be made liable for the value of the lands so deeded in case any condemnation proceedings for additional roads are started within fifty years by the city, county or state.

It was thought all the difficulties had been ironed out in the preliminary negotiations which have extended over a period of many months, or even years. The condition described was laid down at the time an agreement was reached for the east and west highways through the ranch. The Arcadia officials would not accept it with the certain knowledge that Baldwin Avenue must be opened through the ranch from north to south.

Cannot Control State

After further negotiations the consent of the heirs to the opening of Baldwin Avenue was secured, and deeds were prepared and signed. When the Arcadia trustees came face to face with the proposition they feared to accept the gamble. They felt that the future action of the city and county might be safeguarded, but to undertake to guarantee that the state of California would not insist on a highway through the ranch in fifty years was a little too much for them. Accordingly they decided to reopen negotiations in an effort to have the word "state" stricken from the deeds.

There has been open agitation for undertaking the highway proceedings under the Mattoon act unless an agreement is reached promptly. In that way the necessary rights of way would be secured through condemnation proceedings. The inclusion of the ranch property in the assessment district and the balancing of benefits against damages and costs would not make such a project particularly attractive to the owners of the Baldwin ranch. All interests are believed to prefer the voluntary deed of the highways and payment of the improvement costs by the county, in case the conditions are not objectionable.

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HEMSTITCHING—8c and 10c yd. Mrs. C. P. House, Woman's Club House, Black 17, or Sadler's, 33:tf

MARCELLING: Mrs. V. Wagner, 135 W. Montecito. Black 68. 6:14a

WORK WANTED: Odd jobs and gardening. F. Nelson, Red 102. 8:12

HELP WANTED

WANTED: Girl or woman to do housework from 8 to 3. 144 San Gabriel Court, Green 115. 10:b

WANTED: Man to work a day or two. Blue 135. 10:b

WANTED: Girl for general housework. Will have to go home nights. Telephone Green 231, Sierra Madre. 10:b

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FOR SALE: Repair and Battery Shop, steam cleaning, grease and wash rack, tires and accessories, rear of Richfield Super-Service Station, Azusa, on line of traffic leading to the \$26,000,000 flood control dam. 9:11c

FOR SALE: 6 room home on fine residential street, wonderful view of valley. Lot 105x205; fruit trees and flowers. Owner, 89 E. Alegria. 10:12c

FOR SALE: Fine lot adjoining city park, 100x240 fronting on Mariposa. Price \$3000 cash. T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. 10:12c

FOR SALE: 5-room home in good condition, lot 50x150, good location. \$4000. Easy terms. T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. 10:12c

FOR SALE: Beautiful 9-rm. home one year old; 3 baths, servants' qtrs., large lot, double garage, built for exclusive home. Price \$30,000. T. W. Neale, 22 North Baldwin. 10:12c

FOR SALE: Two acres beautifully located for nice home, \$6200.

Exclusive home, 11 rooms, lot 100x205 on East Alegria. Price \$15,000. T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. 10:12

OWN AN INCOME HOME Re-sale Farms, good proposition. Call and talk it over with Mr. True at 267 W. Montecito Avenue, Sierra Madre. Phone Green 230. 10:c

FOR RENT

THE HAYDEN GARDENS—\$85-399 N. Baldwin Ave.; bungalows for rent; new and beautifully furnished; phone Red 28. 37:tf

FOR RENT: Furn. 2 rooms and kitchenette. Thoroughly clean. Blue 30. 8:10d

STORE FOR RENT in Sierra Madre. Choice location, quite suited for restaurant or light lunch business. Also small cottage for rent. H. Isaacs, 332 Sturtevant Road, Sierra Madre. Tel. Main 152. 8:10d

FOR RENT: 4-room furnished bungalow and a 4-room unfurnished bungalow. Fine view. Located at 301 Sturtevant. Black 159. 10:12d

FOR RENT: 5-rm. beautifully furnished house, all modern, sun room sleeping porches and garage, \$35 per mo. 2 blks. from car line; right in mts. 255 N. Grove. Tel. Black 195. 10:12a

FOR RENT: Furn. apartment, upstairs, 3 rooms, bath and sun parlor. Outside entrance. \$30. Centrally located. 205 E. San Gabriel Ct. 10:tf

BELLA VISTA TERRACE—Has apartments for rent \$50 and up; office apt. 4; phone Blue 92. 23:tf

MIRA MONTE HOTEL—426 N. Auburn. Furn. rooms and apts. with or without meals. Phone Green 19. 1:tf

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow, and single apartment; Bellevue Court, 15 E. Mira Monte, Blue 146. 26:tf

FOR RENT: Unfurn. bungalow, 3 rooms and sleeping porch; hot water, laundry, garage. 84 Esperanza. 8:10

FOR RENT: 4-rm. with sleeping porch. Modern garage. Unfurn. \$30.00. Mr. Burns, 65 E. Laurel. Red 70. 10:12d

FOR RENT: Furnished 5-room cottage and garage, near school, one or two children. \$27.50. 268 West Laurel. 10:12d

FOR RENT: Room with use of kitchen to couple or single person. 67 W. Laurel. 10:12h

FOR RENT: Room with pri. bath. 34 N. Hermosa. Green 47. 10:12h

FOR SALE: Excellent 3-4 size violin and case. Bargain at \$25. Phone Red 37. 5:tf

FERTILIZER: Pulverized cow manure for lawns and shrubbery. \$1 per bag, delivered. Ward Nursery. Blue 29. 37:tf

FERTILIZER FOR SALE—\$3.50 load; Main 242. 35:tf

FOR SALE: Pueblo Avocados, 40 cents per lb. 84 Esperanza. 8:10

FOR SALE: Registered pedigree black and white cocker spaniel pups. 290 W. Laurel. Red 177. 9:11e

FOR SALE: 75 Barred Plymouth Rock Pullets and also fryers for sale. 33 N. Mountain Trail. 10:e

FOR SALE: Baby chix, Golden Buff and White Leghorns (Tanned Strain), Black Minorcas, Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds and Turkeys. Enoch Crews, Seabright, Calif. 10:e

FOR SALE: Franklin iron woodstove, 2 plates, wood basket, invalids' padded-back rest with arm rests; other small articles. 121 So. Lima St. Blue 102. 10:e

EXCHANGES

FOR EXCHANGE: \$700 equity in fine residence lot for good used car, value up to \$1000. Address Lot Owner, care of News. 47:tf

Miscellaneous

WANTED: Bicycle, Tricycle, and Scooter repairing. J. W. Tyree, Green 166. 140 S. Hermosa. 10:12a

WANT good homes for 3 beautiful kittens, color grey, part Angora. Phone Red 121. 9:tf

WANTED—All kinds of junk; T. B. Goldberg; Black 142. 17:tf

FENCING—We erect and sell material for all types of fencing. Crown Fence Co., 890 S. Broadway, Pasadena; Tel. F. O. 157. 1:tf

FULLER BRUSH CO. H. P. Davis, Representative. Special Christmas line now being shown. If you have been overlooked, drop him a card. Address Box 697, Arcadia. 6:tf

ROOMS—BOARD

ROOMS—With or without board. Black 19. 43:tf

LOST and FOUND

LOST: Pocket book, Friday, Nov. 25th. Black 51 219 Canyon. Reward. 10:g

WILL the persons who borrowed a steel wheelbarrow recently from my property on East Alegria Street return the same at once? A. N. Carter. 10:1

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF BOND

No. 1, Series No. 42 issued for the improvement of Highland Avenue. DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the following named coupons, to-wit:

Interest coupon for \$46, which became due on July 2nd, 1925. Interest coupon for \$94, which became due on January 2nd, 1926. Interest coupon for \$46, which became due on July 2nd, 1926. Principal coupon for \$2.69 which became due on January 2nd, 1926.

And the holder of said bond having, on the 1st day of November, 1926, duly demanded in writing that the Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre proceed to advertise and sell the lot or parcel of land mentioned in the said bond, NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, C. J. Pegler, Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, will, on the 22nd day of December, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public auction the lot or parcel of land mentioned in said bond, or so much thereof as may be necessary at the office of the said Treasurer, in the City Hall of said City of Sierra Madre, unless the amount due on said bond and the accrued interest thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid; and that I will so sell the same to the person who will take the least amount of said lot or parcel of land and pay the full amount of unpaid principal and interest on said bond, together with costs of publication, in accordance with and under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

The lot or parcel of land mentioned in said bond, and to be sold is more particularly described, to-wit: The Easterly 16.71 feet of Lot 23, Resubdivision of part of L. L. Ferry's Subdivision as per Book 66, Page 71, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County.

The amount due on said bond up to date of this notice is as follows:

Due on the principal thereof, \$26.87. Due on account of interest, \$3.25. Due on account of penalties, \$75. Total amount due on said bond, \$30.87.

In order to avoid this sale, payment of the total amount above named will be required, together with the cost of publication made before such payment and the additional interest accruing up to the date of payment. In the event of sale, such sale will include interest in addition to the above total amount due accruing up to date of sale, the cost of publication of Notice of Sale, and One Dollar for the issuing of Certificate of Sale, and Fifty Cents for recording said Certificate.

The Sierra Madre News is designated as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

C. J. PEGLER, Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre. Dated: November 2nd, 1926. 10:11

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF BOND

No. 26, Series No. 38 issued for the improvement of Laurel and Merrill Avenues. DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the following named coupons, to-wit:

Interest coupon for \$4.21, which became due on July 2nd, 1925. Interest coupon for \$4.57, which became due on January 2nd, 1926. Interest coupon for \$4.17, which became due on July 2nd, 1926. Principal coupon for \$13.25, which became due on January 2nd, 1926.

And the holder of said bond having, on the 5th day of December, 1925, duly demanded in writing that the Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre proceed to advertise and sell the lot or parcel of land mentioned in the said bond, NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, C. J. Pegler, Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, will, on the 22nd day of December, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public auction the lot or parcel of land mentioned in said bond, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at the office of the said Treasurer, in the City Hall of said City of Sierra Madre, unless the amount due on said bond and the accrued interest thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid; and that I will so sell the same to the person who will take the least amount of said lot or parcel of land and pay the full amount of unpaid principal and interest on said bond, together with costs of publication, in accordance with and under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

The lot or parcel of land mentioned in said bond, and to be sold is more particularly described, to-wit: Lot 9, Angel Heights Tract as per Book 8, Page 99 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County.

The amount due on said bond up to date of this notice is as follows:

Due on the principal thereof, \$132.53. Due on account of interest, \$18.29. Due on account of penalties, \$4.03. Total amount due on said bond, \$154.85.

In order to avoid this sale, payment of the total amount above named will be required, together with the cost of publication made before such payment and the additional interest accruing up to the date of payment. In the event of sale, such sale will include interest in addition to the above total amount due accruing up to date of sale, the cost of publication of Notice of Sale, and One Dollar for the issuing of Certificate of Sale, and Fifty Cents for recording said Certificate.

The Sierra Madre News is designated as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

C. J. PEGLER, Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre. Dated: December 2nd, 1926. 10:11

Church News

News items concerning church services and other activities will be published under this heading without charge if brought to the News office by Wednesday morning. No standing notices will be run under this heading, as it is desired that all church news be timely.

Christian Science

Corner Highland & Hermosa Ave. Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the first Church, of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Sunday service, subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator."

8:00 p. m.—Wednesday, Testimony meeting. Reading Room open 2 to 5 daily except Sundays and holidays.

Congregational Church

Rev. A. O. Pritchard, Pastor. Dr. Goodsell of Constantinople will speak at the morning service. New members will be received. The League of Youth meets at

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF BOND

No. 25, Series No. 38, issued for the improvement of Laurel and Merrill Avenues. DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the following named coupons, to-wit:

Interest coupon for \$4.28, which became due on July 2nd, 1925. Interest coupon for \$4.64, which became due on January 2nd, 1926. Interest coupon for \$4.17, which became due on July 2nd, 1926. Principal coupon for \$13.25, which became due on January 2nd, 1926.

And the holder of said bond having, on the 5th day of December, 1925, duly demanded in writing that the Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre proceed to advertise and sell the lot or parcel of land mentioned in the said bond, NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, C. J. Pegler, Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, will, on the 22nd day of December, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public auction the lot or parcel of land mentioned in said bond, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at the office of the said Treasurer, in the City Hall of said City of Sierra Madre, unless the amount due on said bond and the accrued interest thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid; and that I will so sell the same to the person who will take the least amount of said lot or parcel of land and pay the full amount of unpaid principal and interest on said bond, together with costs of publication, in accordance with and under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

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6:30. The young people will continue their programs in preparation for Christmas.

At the mid-week service on Wednesday evening Mr. Pritchard will give a talk on Hosea and Micah in the series on the Bible.

A teachers' meeting will be held on Friday evening, December 10. A Christmas Cantata, "The Coming of the Christ Child," will be given in the Church on Thursday of Christmas week by the Chorus Choir of the First Congregational Church, Pasadena.

Bethany Temple

Elwood P. Lyon, L.L.D., Minister. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. Dr. F. H. Cram, Supt. Four departments.

11—Worship and sermon. Communion service and reception of new members. Sermon on "The Breaking Point."

6:30—Prayer. Auditorium. 6:30—C. E. Intermediate. Bethany Hall.

6:30—C. E. Senior. Rotunda. 7:30—Song and sermon, "The Key to All the Law and the Prophets."

7:30—Tuesday, Bible Class, Rotunda. Dr. Lyon. All welcome. 7:30—Wednesday prayer meeting. Rev. M. C. Fenwick of Korea, expected leader.

Church of the Ascension (Episcopal)

The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, B. D., Rector. The Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, Rector Emeritus. December 5, second Sunday in Advent.

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. (Corporate Communion, Altar Guild.) Church School, 9:30 a. m.

Choral Eucharist with sermon, 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Use of God's Holy Word."

December 9 (Thursday) Holy Communion, 9 a. m. Plans are being completed for the Bishop's Crusade, Spiritual Campaign and Mission to be conducted throughout the Church at Epiphanytide. Communicants are bidden to pray daily for its success.

Advent, season of preparation, penitence and prayer. The Woman's Guild, Friday at 2:30 p. m., Parish House. Vestry meeting, Monday, December 6, 7:30.

St. Rita's Catholic Church

Corner of Baldwin and East Grand View Ave. Rev. Bennet Driroll, C.P., in charge. Sunday Masses 7 and 9 a. m. Week day Mass, 7 a. m. Confessions Saturday, 4, 6, 7, 9.

Sere and Yellow

Tip: Never holler Hey to a grass widow.—Florida Times. Now for the Two-Day Week. October 8 to 9 is fire-prevention week.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

On Its Last Legs

Landlady: "Isn't this good chicken?" Boarder: "It may have been morally, but physically it's a wreck."—Panther.

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"SYNCOATING SUE" COMEDY—SECOND EPISODE OF "BILL GRIMM'S PROGRESS"

Sunday, Monday; December 5-6—GRETA GARBO, ANTONIO MORENO AND LIONEL BARRYMORE in

"THE TEMPTRESS" COMEDY—"ALICE LOSES OUT"

Tuesday, Wednesday; December 7-8—RANGER

"FLASHING FANGS" COMEDY—"SO LONG, BILL" ALSO—United States Navy Reel

Thursday, December 9, Only—DOROTHY GISH "LONDON" COMEDY—"THE VULGAR YACHTSMAN"

Friday, Saturday; December 10-11—VIOLA DANA, VERA GORDON, NAT CARR

"KOSHER KITTY KELLY" COMEDY—THIRD EPISODE OF BILL GRIMM'S PROGRESS

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Interesting News Notes Gathered from Here and There

Experiments are being made by the British Broadcasting Co. in the hope of perfecting a method of recording undersea sounds. The B.B.C. hopes shortly to broadcast the underwater sounds by which the navy identifies ships at a distance. If the experiment succeeds, the noises made by all types of vessels, including those of large liners, will be recorded.

California's mineral output for the current year will have a value of approximately \$450,000,000, with the Southern portion of the state contributing the lion's share of the tremendous total, it is said, following the completion of a comprehensive review covering all of the fifty-eight counties. Oil heads the list.

One of the outstanding features of the development of San Diego's port is the project proposed to rival the beautiful entrance at Rio de Janeiro. The work will cost nearly \$10,000,000. In addition to a huge recreation pier, a 200-foot boulevard along the water front is included in the plans.

The Mark Hopkins hotel, San Francisco's newest hostelry, has just been completed at a cost of \$5,000,000. It occupies a site on Nob Hill.

NOTICE OF FILING OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PORTIONS OF OLIVE STREET AND ALEGRIA AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, AS CONTEMPLATED BY RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 286 AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING AS TO SAID WORK AND ASSESSMENT.

Pursuant to statute, notice is hereby given that the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Sierra Madre, having made an assessment to cover the costs and expenses of the improvement of portions of Olive Street and Alegria Avenue, in said City, as contemplated by Resolution of Intention No. 286, passed by the Board of Trustees of said City on the 10th day of June, 1926, filed the same in my office on the 24th day of November, 1926.

I hereby fix Thursday, the 23rd day of December, 1926, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, P. M., as the time, and the Council Chamber of the Board of Trustees in the City of Sierra Madre as the place, when and where all persons interested in the work of said improvement or in the said assessment will be heard by the said Board of Trustees. Property owners, contractor or his assigns, and all other persons interested in the said work or the said assessment, feeling aggrieved by any act or determination of the Superintendent of Streets or the City Engineer in relation thereto, or who claim that the work has not been performed according to the contract in a good and substantial manner, or who claim that any portion of the work was not legally included in the contract for the same, or having or making any objection to the correctness of the assessment, or diagram, or other act, determination or proceeding of the Superintendent of Streets or City Engineer, shall, prior to the day of the hearing, appeal to the said Board of Trustees by briefly stating in writing the grounds of appeal.

For a description of said work reference is hereby made to the above mentioned Resolution of Intention, 1926.

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 301

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO ORDER THE IMPROVEMENT OF PORTIONS OF GROVE STREET, LIMA STREET, HIGHLAND AVENUE AND GRAND VIEW AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, AND DECLARING SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT TO BE OF MORE THAN LOCAL OR ORDINARY PUBLIC BENEFIT AND DESCRIBING THE DISTRICT TO BE BENEFITED BY SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT AND TO BE ASSESSED TO PAY THE COSTS AND EXPENSES THEREOF; AND DETERMINING THAT SERIAL BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT SAID COSTS AND EXPENSES AND FIXING A TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING OBJECTIONS TO SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT OR TO THE EXTENT OF THE DISTRICT TO BE ASSESSED, OR BOTH.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1: That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, to order the following street work and improvement

Financial support of 1,600,000 unemployed in Germany is costing an average of \$23,000,000 each month. Eleven per cent, Minister of Labor Heinrich Brauns said, are receiving more money in doles than they did on their last jobs. Employers and employees each directly contribute \$5,500,000 a month. By special taxes Federal and state governments collect another \$4,300,000 each, while the boroughs raise \$2,500,000.

A monument to Francis Xavier, pioneer Christian worker in Japan, was unveiled in Yamaguchi recently in the presence of the diplomatic body, the papal nuncio and heads of Catholic institutions from all parts of Japan.

Women outnumber men by 327,210 in Mexico, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of National Statistics. The bureau places the number of women at 7,330,995, while there are but 7,003,785 men in the republic.

A hip-pocket gesture in Alabama is enough justification for killing an officer. So ruled a jury in the case of Walter Smith, of Birmingham, who was freed on a charge of murdering Deputy Sheriff W. A. Pearce, in an encounter on a downtown street.

Mrs. Lottie Schoemmel of New York may or may not be an entrant in the Catalina Island swim. She has announced that if she is forced to wear a bathing suit she will not attempt the \$25,000 swim to be held January 15, claiming that even the slightest form of raiment would prove a handicap to her speed.

Contract has been awarded by the Pasadena Board of Education for the construction of a \$95,000 school building at the Daniel Webster school site, corner of Walnut and Pepper streets, Pasadena. The structure will contain twelve classrooms, it is stated.

to be done, to-wit:

(a) That that portion of said GROVE STREET between the northerly line of Highland Avenue and the Northerly line of Lot Twenty-three (23) of the Funeaux Tract, as per Map of same recorded in Book 12, Page 193 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, prolonged westerly across said Grove Street, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, corrugated iron culvert, and a reinforced concrete pipe culvert with reinforced concrete intakes.

(b) That that portion of the westerly one-half of LIMA STREET between a line drawn across said Lima Street 17.0 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Highland Avenue, and a line drawn across said Lima Street 17.0 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of said Highland Avenue, be improved by the construction of a certain cement concrete pipe culvert with reinforced concrete outlet, construction of a reinforced concrete top on the existing concrete culvert and laterals and the extension of the existing concrete culvert and laterals with intakes, outlet and the reconstruction of certain portions of the existing cement curbs, concrete gutters and cement sidewalks.

(c) That that portion of HIGHLAND AVENUE between the westerly line of Lima Street, and a line drawn across said Highland Avenue 15.0 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of said Grove Street prolonged southerly across said Highland Avenue and by the construction of three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, the extension of the existing concrete culvert laterals with intakes, the construction of a cement concrete pipe culvert, the construction of a corrugated iron culvert, and the construction of reinforced concrete intakes.

(d) That that portion of GRAND VIEW AVENUE between a line drawn across said Grand View Avenue ten (10) feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of that portion of Grove Street south of said Grand View Avenue prolonged northerly across said Grand View Avenue, and a line drawn across said Grand View Avenue ten (10) feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of that portion of said Grand View Avenue, prolonged southerly across said Grand View Avenue, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs and concrete gutters.

SECTION 2: That all of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grade shown on Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections Numbered 222 and 223 on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre, and in further accordance with Special Specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of

said City of Sierra Madre.

All Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections above mentioned were adopted by Resolution No. 300 of said City of Sierra Madre, and the same are hereby made a part of this Resolution and are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement and for the description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are hereby made a part hereof.

All streets and avenues referred to in this Resolution are public streets of said City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 3: That said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre be of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees hereby makes the expense of said work or improvement chargeable upon a district, which district said Board of Trustees hereby declares to be the district benefited by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, which said district is bounded and described as follows:

All that portion of said City of Sierra Madre included within the following described exterior boundary lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 23, of the Funeaux Tract, as per map recorded in Book 12, Page 193 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California; thence westerly along the northerly line of said Lot 23 to the northwest corner thereof; thence westerly along the westerly prolongation of said northerly line of said Lot 23, a distance of 568.48 feet from said northwest corner of said Lot 23; thence southerly along a line parallel with and distant 518.48 feet westerly from the westerly line of that portion of Grove Street lying north of the said Manner Tract, to the intersection with the northerly line of said Grand View Avenue; thence southerly in a direct line to a point on the southerly line of said Grand View Avenue distant 211.0 feet westerly from the northwest corner of Lot 1 of the Manner Tract, as per Map recorded in Book 13, Page 173 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of aforesaid County and State; thence southerly parallel with and distant 211.0 feet westerly from the westerly line of said Lot 1 of the said Manner Tract to the intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of said Lot 1; thence easterly in a direct line to the southwest corner of said Lot 1; thence southerly in a direct line to the southwest corner of Lot 7 of the said Manner Tract; thence westerly along the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of said Lot 7 a distance of 211.0 feet; thence southerly along a line parallel with and distant 211.0 feet westerly from the westerly line of Lot 10 of the said Manner Tract to the intersection with the southerly prolongation thereof to the intersection with the southerly line of Highland Avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of said Highland Avenue to the northwest corner of Lot 1 of Tract No. 8305, as per Map recorded in Book 94, Page 8 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County and State; thence southerly in a direct line to the southeast corner of Lot 5, of said Tract No. 8305; thence southerly in a direct line to the northwest corner of Lot 4 of the Oak Knoll Tract, White's Division, as per Map recorded in Book 15, Page 19, Miscellaneous Records of said County and State; thence southerly in a direct line to the southwest corner of Lot 3 of said Oak Knoll Tract; thence easterly along the southerly line of said Lot 8 and the easterly prolongation thereof to the intersection with the center line of Lima Street; thence northerly along the said center line of said Lima Street to the intersection with the easterly prolongation of the north line of Lot 7 of the Piney Hotel Tract, as per Map recorded in Book 17, Page 37, Miscellaneous Records of said County and State; thence westerly in a direct line to the northwest corner of said Lot 7; thence northerly in a direct line to the north-east corner of Lot 30 of said Piney Hotel Tract; thence northerly in a direct line to the north-east corner of Lot 2 of the Funeaux Tract herebefore mentioned; thence northerly in a direct line to the point of beginning, excepting from said district any portions of any public street or alley which may be included therein.

The above description is general only. A map of said district indicating by a boundary line the extent of the territory included in the proposed district, numbered 221, adopted by the Board of Trustees of said City by Resolution No. 300 on Wednesday, the 24th day of November, 1926, is on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said City of Sierra Madre. Reference is hereby made to said map for a further, full and complete description of the said assessment district. The said map on file shall govern for all details as to the extent of the said assessment district.

SECTION 4: The said Board of Trustees also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of Twenty-five (25) Dollars or more remaining unpaid for twenty (20) days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth (15) day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the "Improvement Act of 1911," hereinafter referred to.

SECTION 5: Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 23rd day of December, 1926, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, is the day and hour, and the Council Chamber of the Board of Trustees of the said City of Sierra Madre in the City Hall of said City, located in Room F, Kersting Court, in said City, is the place fixed by said Board of Trustees, when and where any and all persons having any objections to said proposed work or improvement or to the extent of the district to be assessed or both, may appear before said Board of Trustees and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this Resolution.

SECTION 6: All of the proceed-

ings for the aforesaid improvement and for the issuance of said bonds shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

SECTION 7: The Superintendent of Streets of said City shall immediately post or cause to be posted conspicuously along the line of said contemplated work or improvement, and along all the open streets within the district liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution in the manner and form required by law.

SECTION 8: The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published twice in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose. Said Board of Trustees does not deem it advisable that the City Clerk mail copies of "Notice of Improvement" to the owners or reputed owners of property within the said assessment district and the mailing of such notices is hereby dispensed with.

Adopted and approved this 24th day of November, 1926.

J. D. SPARKS,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

Attest:
L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

(SEAL)
State of California,
City of Sierra Madre, ss.

I, L. DIETZ, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution of Intention was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board, at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 24th day of November, 1926, and the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Belohlavek, Hall, Isaacs, Topping and Sparks.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

(SEAL)

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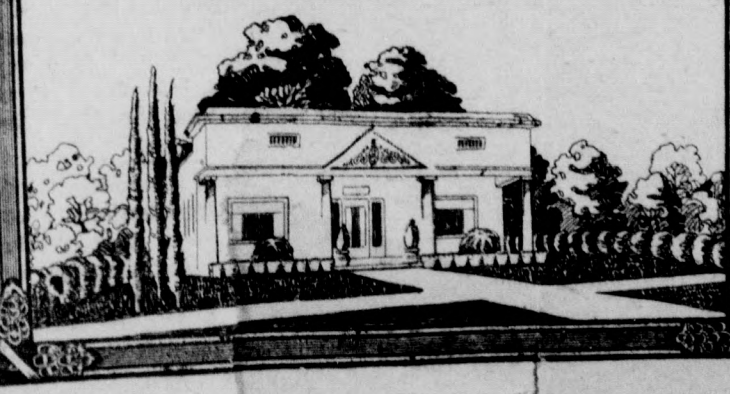
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One of the great humanitarian institutions of the southwest is the Orthopaedic Hospital-school of Los Angeles. There thousands of crippled children have been treated to overcome various physical handicaps which have been with them from birth or are due to accident.

Miss Angela Schneeberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schneeberger of 149 North Hermosa Avenue, is one Sierra Madre resident who will testify gladly to the value of the institution. She spent several months there, with a period of regular visits for observation, to overcome a spinal curvature.



Angela Schneeberger

Facilities are provided at this institution which are not obtainable anywhere else in this part of the country. The little tots are not only given the necessary treatment to effect a cure, but are given whatever school training they can carry on while treatment is in progress. Occupational therapy is one of the big features of the work. The little patients are taught not only entertaining tasks, but in many cases are able to carry on vocational studies which will enable them to take their places as wage earners after their hospital treatment is concluded.

Because of the large number of charity patients treated at the hospital, the institution finds it necessary to make an annual appeal for support in addition to the income derived from patients who are able to pay. No more deserving place can be found for whatever sum one can spare for the purpose. The Orthopaedic Hospital-School is located at 2400 South Flower Street, Los Angeles.

CHAFFEE CHAIN IS EXPANDING

The Chaffee markets of today are just as much Chaffee institutions as they were when operating in conjunction with the Chaffee Stores which were sold to the Safeway Stores Corporation last March. It was the stores alone that were sold, the meat markets being retained and operated by the Chaffee family.

THE HAYDEN GARDEN appearance of the 399 N. Baldwin signs which disappear; new fronts of their furnished; they gradually giving FOR to the name "Safeway" many people are mistakenly thinking that there no longer remains Chaffee markets in such locations.

Not only does Chaffee company continue to have a market in each original Chaffee-Safeway store, but they have been experiencing an active period of expansion which now finds them operating in both Piggly-Wiggly and Von's Chains, also. Chaffee company now operates 100 markets in Southern California.

A \$300,000 church is to be constructed by members of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, in Pasadena. Rising 150 feet high, the edifice will cover a site 150x150 feet at Lake Avenue and Westwood Road. The auditorium will seat 1600.

Frank Lovell, former owner of the Central Garage, and now employed at the Barlow place on West Highland, is building a home on Wilson Avenue, between Highland and Grand View.

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Sierra Madre's float in the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena will be as truly a community affair as it can be made. The committee in charge represents several civic organizations and the members have entered into the plans with a splendid spirit of cooperation.

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The members of the committee held a meeting Thursday afternoon at which a tentative design was agreed upon. The committee includes Mrs. Emil Sturmthal, chairman, and the following representatives of various organizations: City trustees, Henry Isaacs; chamber of commerce, J. M. Campbell; Woman's Club, Mrs. R. M. Finlayson; Masonic Lodge, Jack Buchan; Eastern Star, Mrs. Bradley R. Metcalf; American Legion, George Hapgood; Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. R. W. Stewart; Volunteer Firemen, Tom Henderson.

Five designs were submitted for the committee's consideration. They were by Bruce Russell, Geo. Hapgood, Mrs. Homer B. Tuttle, Fred Warrington and Messrs. Borman and Haug. After studying all the designs, the committee decided not to use any of them as they stood, but agreed upon a float which will combine ideas from several of them. The committee will meet again within a few days, when definite estimates will be secured as to the probable cost.

EARLY MAIL ADVISED BY POSTMASTER

Mail your Christmas parcels early. Pack them securely and address them plainly. If you do those three things there is very slight chance of any of your Christmas mail going astray, in the opinion of Mrs. Jessica Wright, postmaster.

The Sierra Madre mail schedule is now a very simple one to remember. Mail is dispatched only twice a day—closing at 8:05 a. m. and at 5 p. m. At both hours, mail goes east, west, north and south.

Air mail should be posted in time for dispatch at 5 o'clock. This is taken to Los Angeles in time to catch the first plane out of Los Angeles.

Monsignore P. N. Young of St. Paul, a retired member of the Secular Clergy, is building an attractive home at the corner of Sunnyside and Grandview. He is a personal friend of Father Peter Weber of North Sunnyside and a brother of Prof. John Young, organist for St. Joseph's Church choir in Los Angeles, and instructor in St. Joseph's School. Father Young, a man of 65 years of age, has been in poor health for some time, and says that after looking over several spots, he has decided that he likes Sierra Madre the best of all.

Any hostess would like to furnish her bridge guests with cards bearing her monogram as part of the design. They add just the right touch of class and distinction. Moreover, when she lends them, she is more likely to get her own cards back. These personally monogrammed cards make wonderful gifts, and may be obtained at the News office.

California's mineral output for the current year will have a value of approximately \$450,000,000, with the Southern portion of the state contributing the lion's share of the tremendous total, it is said, following the completion of a comprehensive review covering all of the fifty-eight counties. Oil heads the list.

Sweetest Syllables

"Did you ever fall in love with words?" inquire Messrs. Funk & Wagnalls as one man. Oh yes, indeed! Such as "Enclosed find check."—Life.

How to get a novel and attractive personal or family Christmas card at comparatively low cost is a puzzle to many people. The News printing department has the answer. Come in and talk it over.

Welcome Gifts

Gifts for personal use and gifts all the family can enjoy

We are especially proud of
Our New Line of
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Toasters, Waffle Irons, Percolators,
Lamps, Oven Cookers, Heating Pads, Etc.

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Dainty things for the littlest member of the family.

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In great variety. Wheel toys, mechanical toys, games.

KODAKS
From \$5.00 up
Cine Kodaks and Projectors

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Absolutely the finest assortment we have ever handled.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF BOND

No. 2, Series No. 42, issued for the improvement of Highland Avenue.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the following named coupons, to-wit:
Interest coupon for \$1.02, which became due on July 2nd, 1925.
Interest coupon for \$2.07, which became due on January 2nd, 1926.
Interest coupon for \$1.86, which became due on July 2nd, 1926.
Principal coupon for \$5.90 which became due on January 2nd, 1926.

And the holder of said bond having, on the 1st day of November, 1926, duly demanded in writing that the Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre proceed to advertise and sell the lot or parcel of land mentioned in the said bond.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, C. J. Pegler, Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, will, on the 22nd day of December, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public auction the lot or parcel of land mentioned in said bond, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at the office of the said Treasurer, in the City Hall of said City of Sierra Madre, unless the amount due on said bond and the accrued interest thereon, together with the cost of the publication of this notice, are paid; and that I will so sell the same to the person who will take the least amount of said lot or parcel of land and pay the full amount of unpaid principal and interest on said bond, together with costs of publication, that the said sale will be made in accordance with and under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

The lot or parcel of land mentioned in said bond, and to be sold is more particularly described, to-wit: The Westerly 36.71 feet of Lot 24, Resubdivision of a part of L. L. Ferry's Subdivision as per Book 66, Page 71, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County.

The amount due on said bond up to date of this notice is as follows:

Due on the principal thereof, \$59.03.
Due on account of interest, \$7.17.
Due on account of penalties, \$1.66.
Total amount due on said bond, \$67.86.

In order to avoid this sale, payment of the total amount above named will be required, together with the cost of publication made before such payment and the additional interest accruing up to the date of payment. In the event of sale, such sale will include interest in addition to the above total amount due accruing up to date of sale, the cost of publication of Notice of Sale, and One Dollar for the issuing of Certificate of Sale, and Fifty Cents for recording said Certificate.

The Sierra Madre News is designated as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

C. J. PEGLER,
Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre.

Dated: December 2nd, 1926.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF BOND

No. 3, Series No. 42 issued for the improvement of Highland Avenue.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the following named coupons, to-wit:
Interest coupon for \$8.83, which became due on July 2nd, 1925.
Interest coupon for \$1.69, which became due on January 2nd, 1926.
Interest coupon for \$1.52, which became due on July 2nd, 1926.
Principal coupon for \$4.82, which became due on January 2nd, 1926.

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The lot or parcel of land mentioned in said bond, and to be sold is more particularly described, to-wit: The Easterly 30 feet of Lot 24, Resubdivision of part of L. L. Ferry's Subdivision as per Book 66 Page 71, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County.

The amount due on said bond up to date of this notice is as follows:

Due on the principal thereof, \$48.23.
Due on account of interest, \$5.87.
Due on account of penalties, \$1.35.
Total amount due on said bond, \$55.45.

In order to avoid this sale, payment of the total amount above named will be required, together with the cost of publication made before such payment and the additional interest accruing up to the date of payment. In the event of sale, such sale will include interest in addition to the above total amount due accruing up to date of sale, the cost of publication of Notice of Sale, and One Dollar for the issuing of Certificate of Sale, and Fifty Cents for recording said Certificate.

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News Wantads

are not guaranteed to sell fur coats or blast furnaces in Sierra Madre, but they are recommended to assist in the disposal of unneeded articles of furniture, or the thousand and one articles once useful about your home but perhaps now idle.

Someone is looking for the article you no longer need; someone has for sale an object that would save you money. News Wantads are intended to get buyer and seller together.

CANTATA WILL BE GIVEN HERE

Coming to Sierra Madre under the auspices of the League of Youth of the First Congregational Church, Pasadena's Congregational Church chorus will present a Christmas cantata at the local church, Thursday evening, December 24, at 8 o'clock.

This choir consists of a large number of voices under the able direction of Mrs. Charles A. Wolfe of the Pasadena church. Everyone is urged to be present at this truly worth-while and inspiring program portraying the real spirit of the season by means of the much-beloved Christmas story in form of a joyous group of songs.

Avocado trees planted in door-yards a few years ago are now supplying family tables, providing graceful shade and bringing in substantial incomes besides. An 11-year-old tree in the yard of L. M. Swallow, Covina, has a spread of 50 feet, and \$150 worth of fruit was sold from it this year besides what the family used.

Doctor Stark is running California booster organizations a close race in obtaining new residents for the state, according to a recent report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics. 4,965 babies were born during the first eight months of the present year.

Real ONE Dial Radio

Some so-called one dial radio receivers have secondary tuning devices with which you have to fiddle to hear a broadcast program clearly. But Atwater Kent engineering skill has cut everything down to its simplest, most efficient form.

ATWATER KENT RADIO

For ease, speed and certainty of operation, Radio has never known anything like the Atwater Kent ONE Dial receivers—genuine ONE Dial control without an "if" or a "perhaps."

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Six Colors on Fords!

—all models now in the new Pyroxylin finish.

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"Speaking to the multitude instead of to the few.

"Telling a story in a day that would otherwise take a year.

"Letting everybody know what only a few people know about your goods.

"Going to the public instead of waiting for the public to come to you.

"Making your business safe for success.

"Sowing the seeds of ideas that grow into sales and what is more—good will.

"A wholesale reminder to the public of what you have to offer.

"Telling again and again the things that the public ought to know.

"Telling the story in print instead of in person.

"A method of multiplied telling of facts that is the most economical.

"Making your voice reach from house to house."

Your home town paper is agreed by all authorities to have the greatest value of any means you have to reach you constituency. There is no substitute in your business for the service rendered by

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The Constitution is 20 minutes. How long it once in 20 years?

That relatively brief accomplishment of all those things the one sentence contained fixed in the memory and

We, the people of the

Form a more perfect union

Establish justice,

Insure domestic tranquility,

Provide for the common defense,

Promote the general welfare,

And secure the blessings of

and our posterity,

Do ordain and establish this Constitution

United States of America.

The constitution is the fundamental law of the state. It is the statement of the great principles that underlie all our laws, traditions and history. It is the safeguard of our rights and privileges. Without it all American history becomes unintelligible.

When promulgated, the Constitution was an epoch-making document. Its statement of the fundamental conditions of liberty and justice, the simplicity of its governmental provisions have been the admiration of the world and a model for subsequent declarations in many countries.

Twenty minutes, of course, will not bring to view the philosophy of the Constitution as conceived by its authors, nor as developed by its interpreters during succeeding years. There are plenty of brief works available in any library which will throw needed light on the reasons for its provisions, and which will give a citizen a clear understanding without making of him a constitutional lawyer.

Every citizen should understand its principles and its background, be informed concerning its provisions and imbibe its liberal spirit. Constitution week will be worth while if it serves to bring emphasis and impress upon public consciousness the ideals embodied in the Constitution.

California's Constitution in Contrast

When the framers of the present Constitution of California met in 1879 they drew up a document with sharp contrasts to the federal constitution. The spirit is the same, but the method is different.

The California Constitution is seven times as long as the federal constitution. It describes in great detail the governmental machinery and processes of the State. Changing conditions have made necessary changes in its provisions so that about 150 amendments have been made in it since its adoption. Every two years the voters of California have to pass upon a dozen or two more proposed amendments.

Outside of the ten amendments in the bill of rights which were virtually a part of the original federal constitution, the latter has been amended only nine times since 1789. All other provision for the operation of the United States government is made by act of congress.

California needs a new constitution to replace the present patchwork. It should be so drawn as to provide for the government in outline, and leave the rest to legislative enactment. Changing conditions could then be met without all the cumbersome machinery of a constitutional amendment and the confusing of the voters with the blanket ballot now put before them.

GETTING PINCHED FOR PLEASURE

Motorists desiring to know how pleasant the experience of being "pinched" can be might try some infraction of the local speed laws and give Officer W. Harry Williams a chance. If you prefer hearsay testimony, take an editor's word for it—if you would take an editor's word for anything. Yes, Officer Williams is the most gentlemanly traffic cop by whom we have ever been pinched. Also, he is the only one. His courtesy was equalled only by the neatness and dispatch with which we were later relieved of ten bones by the city recorder of Eagle Rock for which City Officer Williams was then working. Oh, yes, now the light begins to make familiar a face which has flitted half-familiar across your own memory! Thought you had seen him before, didn't you, just like we did! How much did the judge soak you? Now wasn't Officer Williams a gentleman? That was in the days when the city of Eagle Rock was largely supported by traffic fines, and you couldn't speed through there any more than a snowball could roll through that fire on Monrovia Peak. He pinched us while we were on the way to a funeral. But he didn't know where we were going so it could not have been anything but his natural courtesy which made him so gentlemanly. Since Eagle Rock was annexed to Los Angeles, to the great relief of several thousand motorists, Officer Williams has been working in Alhambra. What, did he get you there? Well, anyway, if you haven't had the pleasure you might try once to see how nice he can be—and the city treasury needs the money.

Well, How About It?

He was a thoughtful boy. "Justice!" he exclaimed, "the world is full of it even for a youth of twelve." "How is that?" asked an elderly companion. "Have you not observed," pursued the youthful philosopher, "how that a boy who has never sworn to obey his mother's husband has nevertheless to do so, while that same mother, who has sworn to obey him, never does?"

Most Valuable Gem

Probably the most expensive stone in the world is the stone known as the oriental amethyst. This is really a sapphire of amethyst color. Our amethysts are only quartz. Real amethysts, emeralds, rubies and sapphires belong to the corundum series and are all of the same composition. There are only a few of these valuable oriental amethysts in the world and these are guarded by Indian rajahs.

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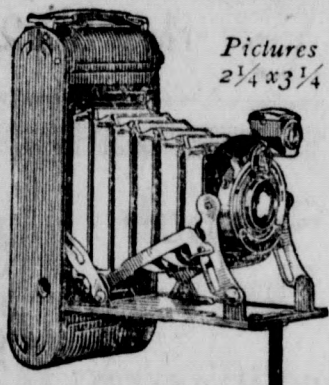
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You'd like to remember a day like this and pictures won't let you forget.

Any Kodak is convenient to carry, easy to work and fun to use; you'll get good pictures from the first. Let us show you the No. 1 Pocket Kodak, Series II, for example. It's a convenient, capable model you're sure to like.



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IN
SECRETS

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THE SEA HAWK

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THE RAYMOND PLAYERS, now playing in
The Greater American

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EGYPTIAN

Shows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9

THE RECKLESS AGE

True Love has a Wild Cruise before it Runs Smooth

SIERRA MADRE

Poultry

Two-thirds of the lives of the poultry are spent indoors. Because of the location and design of the house, also its construction, nine in a large measure, mental conditions surrounding fowls.

Essential requirements of a poultry house are comfort for the birds and convenience for attendant. It should be economical in construction, dry, cheerful, well ventilated, warm in winter, cool in summer, and easy to clean and keep sanitary.

You know at times we are not apt to understand all we know about the chicken business especially when we first go into the game. So it is a pretty good plan to study a great many types of poultry houses before building one or even remodeling the old one.

The first and a very important factor in building is the location. It is of great importance to select a site having well drained soil. Unsatisfactory egg yield, low fertility, poor hatches, slow growth and many of our most troublesome diseases are due primarily to improperly located and wrongly constructed houses. Another thing, the house itself must be dry, and if the ground is sloping away from the house instead of toward it, the drainage problem will not be a very hard one.

To secure good ventilation and at the same time have absolute freedom from drafts the "open front" type of house is generally advocated. This house is made tight on three sides, that is, the back and sides have no cracks for drafts. Other important things to bear in mind in building are sunlight, roosts, and nests.

The "California Laying House" is a very good type of house and is recommended by the University of California. The units are built to accommodate 100 hens each and are 20 feet long and 16 feet deep, eight feet high in front and five feet at the back. Concrete floor is recommended and by all means it should slope so as to drain quickly when the house is washed. Roosts and dropping boards are at the back with nests under open front or side walls. Mash hopper, water, grit and shell receptacles should be kept 24 inches off the floor to allow entire space for scratching. This house is unique in its ventilating system, being designed to guard against dampness of our winters and provide maximum shade in summer. In rainy weather the curtains are closed tightly. In clear weather inner panels are kept open. In summer both front sections are swung out as an awning.

The writer will be glad to loan blue prints of a similar and very good type of poultry house to any poultryman interested, and I will also be glad to help solve any housing problem that may be bothering you.

Matrimony may prolong life, and then again it may only make it seem longer.



Why do we call it a honeymoon?



—because it was once a custom in Northern Europe that newly wedded couples should drink mead (wine made from honey) for a "moon" or 27 days. In the new home, or any home,

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The Rexall Drug Store

How the Park Was Tacked To Lamanda

Frequently visitors come here looking for the park. They ask: "Where is the park?" In delving through some old papers a day or so ago we found a paragraph telling why is Lamanda Park, how it got its name and what suggested the park end of it.

L. J. Rose, the founder, was one of the early day pioneers who came across the plains beyond the Rockies by the prairie schooner route, in other words, the covered wagon, with oxen for gasoline tanks. He secured a large tract of raw land here, being part of an old Spanish grant.

It was beautifully located, covered with scattered natural oak trees, and Mr. Rose saw a chance to make it a beauty spot or a place for recreation, and he caught the idea of a public park, a place where all the country people, far and near, could gather for picnics and fiestas. His wife's name being Amanda, he loaned her his first initial and made it spell Lamanda, and he called it Lamanda Park. Shortly after this led to the platting of the first townsite and naming the streets after his daughters.

Early Boosting

An enterprising real estate agent caught some of the ideas advanced by Mr. Rose and he proceeded to sell lots by vigorous advertising. In his printed circulars, he described Lamanda Park as an "uncut gem nestling in nature's setting under the shadows of Mount Lowe and Mount Wilson, continually under the watchful snow-capped glitter of Old Baldy, situated on the southward slopes of the mountains, enjoying the warmth of the Southland suns in winters, and the same cooling breezes of the ocean in summer; a clime where the flowers bloom and the oranges and the lemons are picked every month in the year."

Some of this agent's printed matter invaded the Eastern and Mid-western states and it brought people to California and Lamanda Park. One family enticed here by the advertising was the Lecoq family, who came here from the upper Mississippi valley and started a nursery and many of the vineyards and citrus ranches in those early days were stocked from trees from his nursery.

The Lamanda Park Junction site was a part of this tract, and where the junction now stands was an apricot orchard. Where the Hartzell church now stands, and on south along the present Huntington drive was a vineyard. They made a specialty of jams, preserves and candied goods, which the tourists bought in great quantities.

Day of Big Ranches

Most of the territory hereabouts was then big ranches, including the Chapman ranch, the Titus ranch, the Rose ranch and the Baldwin rancho. They grew grains, fruit, and raised livestock, and Lucky Baldwin's horses were known the country over. He maintained a fine race track of his own on the ranch.

In those days, when the old Santa Fe trail ended at El Monte, Sierra Madre was a village high up on the mountain side, a haven for the invalids from many states; when San Pedro was the port where an occasional vessel would stop; when Pasadena was a mere settlement on the bluffs of the arroyo, and when the chimes of the old San Gabriel Mission were the guiding call for the people to come to worship, those days were real life.

Wow! How things have changed. —Lamanda Park Herald.

The Luno sine Age

From "The Psychology of Power": "A mile walk with a bore is more fatiguing than twenty miles with the lady of your choice." However, if you should suggest a twenty-mile walk to the L. O. Y. C. in these motoring days you would make her very "tired" indeed. —Boston Transcript.

Dishonest Borrowers

Why does the average man or woman who borrows books lose all sense of property rights and fail to return them except under compulsion? Other things frequently come back to the lender, but if it is a book he is lucky indeed who regains possession of it. —Boston Transcript.

Mother (assuming her best before-company manner)—Oh, precious lamb! Hasn't mother told you that you must not bite your fingernails! Precious Lamb—I'm not, mother. I'm just getting the dirt out.

A dairy maid milked the pensive goat. And, pouting paused to mutter "I wish, you brute, you'd turn to milk." And the animal turned to butt her.

"Are you fond of music?" "Not very, but I prefer it to popular songs." —Boston Transcript.

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